

3. At the end of the 19th section, add the following section:

“And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, no person shall be imprisoned in the jail of Baltimore city and county, under any process in any civil case issued by a justice of the peace, or under any process in any such case whereof at any stage thereof a justice of the peace shall or might have had or shall have taken cognizance, unless the person or persons in whose behalf such process shall have issued, or some person for him or them, shall at the time of commitment of the person subject to the process aforesaid, pay to the Warden of said jail, the sum of one dollar and forty cents for one weeks’ maintenance of the person to be imprisoned as aforesaid; in default of which payment, said warden shall refuse to receive such person; provided that the provision of this section shall not be taken to apply to persons under any criminal process, or under any commitment for any fine imposed by any court or justice of the peace, or for any breach of the peace or for other criminal act, or for violation of any penal law of the state, or of any penal ordinance of the city of Baltimore”

The bill was then progressing in the second reading, when Mr. Dennis, moved the following amendment; which was read the first time;

Strike out all the third section, after the word “sick” in the eighth line.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o’clock.

FRIDAY, January 20th, 1832.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Page. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A bill entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for selecting commissioners for Harford county, and for prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session, 1827; which passed the Senate yesterday, was returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Hughlett, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Page.

Mr. Sappington, presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that an act may pass, to regulate the inspection of Flour in the city of Frederick;