

operated upon by it in the City of Baltimore), to timber the growth and produce of this state."

The bill was then read through and passed.

Mr. Sappinton from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for repairs for public roads in Montgomery county, passed at December session 1826, chapter 227, reported favourably thereon.

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William Houch of Baltimore county, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments which were read and assented to.

Strike out the proviso of the 1st. section, and insert as follows

"Provided the said Houch shall give a notice of at least thirty days to the party or parties appearing to stand indebted, before said Houch shall proceed to enforce payment of any debts payable to him as collector as aforesaid." The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Emory from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the protection of Sheep in the several counties of this state, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments; which were read, and with the bill, ordered to lie on the table.

Strike out in the 6th and 7th line of the first section, the words "or pay the full value of the said Sheep so killed, to be ascertained by two disinterested persons in the neighbourhood where the offence may be committed."

And after the word "to" in the ninth line of the first section, insert "kill said dog or dogs afterwards found running at large."

And at the end of the bill, add, "provided that if said dog or dogs shall have been immediately killed by the owner or owners thereof, upon complaint, information and proof of the owner or owners of said sheep as provided, in this law,