

opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment; which was read and assented to.

At the end of the bill add:

‘Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorise the sale of any land belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church in Easton, which certain trustees in behalf of said church formerly purchased from a Mrs. Maxwell, of Queen Anne’s county.’

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 petition of William Patterson and others, reported a bill entitled, an act to restrain the intemperate use of spirituous liquors; which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pigman, the following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, That 500 copies of the report and resolutions on the subject of the southern and western limits of this state, be printed for the use of the senate.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the bill entitled, an act for opening and increasing the width of German Lane in the city of Baltimore, was read the third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act relating to the recovery of small debts, being entitled to a second reading, was taken up for consideration, and whilst progressing in the reading, the following amendments were read and assented to:

Strike out the 3d section of the bill.

At the end of the 4th section add the following:

‘And the provisions of the acts of assembly relating to writs of certiorari from judgments of the justices of the peace in and for the city of Baltimore, are hereby extended to judgments rendered by justices of the peace of Baltimore county aforesaid out of the limits of the city.’

The bill was then read through, and the question was put,

‘Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?’

And it was determined in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of commissioners for taking acknowledgments of deeds and proof of instruments of writing and affidavits in the seve-