

ral states of the Union, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the bill entitled, an act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body; so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have a senator to be elected immediately by the people was made the order of the day for to morrow (Friday) the 2d inst.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the bill entitled, an act relating to crimes and punishments 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:

In the 11th line of the 2d section after the word 'mistress' insert the words 'for a term of years not exceeding sixteen in females and twenty one in males.'

In the 4th line of the 4th section fill the blank with the word 'three.'

In the 5th line same section fill the blank with the word 'ten.'

At the end of the bill add:

'And be it enacted, That the justices of the peace for their services in any criminal proceeding, or in reference to any criminal charge or complaint, shall be entitled to compensation to be determined and fixed by the commissioners or levy courts of the respective counties, as the case may be, and to be levied and paid as constables are now paid for like services.'

The question was then put,

'Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?'

And it was determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Fielding Lucas, Junior; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also a bill entitled, an act to authorise a toll to be collected upon the bridge in the city of Baltimore over the mouth of Gwynn's Falls, for the repair thereof; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Page and Pigman.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to actions of replevin, was read the third time, and on motion ordered to lie on the table.