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Mr. Mayer from the committee to which was referred, the bill entitled, an act to authorise a toll to be collected from the bridge in the city of Baltimore, over the North of Gwynn's falls, for the repairs thereof, reported favorably thereon.

The bill was then progressing in the second reading, when,

On motion of Mr. Wootton, the following amendment was read and assented to.

At the end of the bill add;

'And be it enacted, that all persons are hereby prohibited from discharging any fire arms whatsoever on said bridge under a penalty of five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by warrant before any justice of the peace for Baltimore city or county, the one half of said fine to be received by the informer, and the other half to be received by the said Krebs and Linthicum, and applied by them to the repairs of the bridge.'

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

Mr. Wootton from the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting a canal between the Delaware river and the Chesapeak bay, passed at November session 1799, chapter 16, 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.

In the 8th line of the 1st section, strike out all the section after the word "state" and insert the following, "shall incur the penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered before some justice of the peace as small debts are recovered, one half to the informer, giving information and prosecuting the offender to conviction, and the other half to the state; provided that the party aggrieved by the said payment, may appeal to the county court of the county in which the said judgment may have been rendered, to be tried as other cases of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in this state are now tried."