

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments.

The bill was then progressing in the third reading, when

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the following amendments was read and assented to.

Strik out all of the 1st section after the enacting clause.

In the 1st line of the 2nd section, strike out the words "and be it enacted" and the word "said" and in lieu of the word "said" insert the words "the Maryland."

In the 5th line of the same section after the word "afore-said" strike out the remainder of the section and insert as follows:

"Provided however, that the lien and preferance incident to claims and suits of the state of Maryland shall not be deemed to attach to any suits instituted and prosecuted as aforesaid by the directors of the penitentiary."

Strike out the 3rd, 4th and 5th sections of the bill.

The bill was then read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pigman, the report and resolutions relative to the southern and western limits of this state were read the third time and assented to.

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

Also a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the recovery of small debts, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

And returned the bill which originated in the senate, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments.'

The said amendments, which were as follows, were read and assented to.

1st. In the 4th line of the 2d section strike out from the word 'place' to the word 'it' in the 3th line inclusive.