

'Shall the bill pass?'

And it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Chapman from the committee on insolvency to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Isaac Hooper, former collector of Calvert county, reported favorably 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 on invalid deed to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to confirm the proceedings of the commissioners of Baltimore county, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment, which was read and assented to.

After the word 'that' after the enacting clause strike out the rest of the section and insert

'No proceedings of the present commissioners of Baltimore county had or to be had shall be deemed to be invalid, or be in any wise affected by reason of any of said commissioners having omitted in due time or altogether to take the oath of office of said commissioners, or to make affirmation in the premises as required by law; or by reason of any defect or defective act or proceeding whatsoever in or in respect of such oath or affirmation or the qualifying of any of said commissioners for the taking or holding of the said office.'

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

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas F Ward, of Saint Mary's county, was read the third time, and the question was put,

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The yeas and nays having been asked for, were taken and appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Forrest, (Prest.)	Hughlett,
Claude,	Mayer,
Dennis,	Osborn—6