

lars each, for every day necessarily occupied in the discharge of their duties as such.

At the end of the said section, after the word "board," add, "and before they proceed to act, they shall personally take an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace, that they will without favor, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the persons through whose lands the said road may pass.

Add to the title of the bill, the following words, "and for other purposes."

Mr. Sappington from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to divorce John Watcher, of Frederick county, from his wife Sophia Watcher, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

Mr Pigman from the committee to which was referred the resolution in favor of Jacob Koontz, of Allegany county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to make valid and effectual in certain cases sheriffs bonds in Allegany county, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a new road in Frederick and Baltimore counties, was read the third time and passed.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Walter Wells, one of the securities of Thomas R. Wells, deceased, and late collector of taxes for Calvert county, was read the third time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? and it was determined in the negative.

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers, was taken up for consideration, and whilst progressing in the third reading,

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

After the words "takers of" insert the words "the acknowledgments of,"

The bill was then read through and passed.