

sengers, was being read the third time, when on motion of Mr. Mayer the following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 2nd line of the first section, after the word "that" insert the words "from and after the first day of September next"

The bill was then read through, and

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

Add to the bill the following section:

"And be it enacted, That each and every master or commander of any vessel coming from a foreign country, or from any other of the United States, shall prior to her landing any alien passenger at any place in any county in this state pay in respect of each and every passenger aforesaid who shall be above the age of five years, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents to the clerk of the county in which such alien is landed or at the option of said master or commander he may prior to such landing in lieu of such payment as to all or any of said passengers become bound to the clerk of such county with two sufficient securities to be approved by such clerk in such sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for each passenger as aforesaid, as the clerk shall fix to indemnify and save harmless such county and the trustees of the poor for such county from all and every expense or charge which shall or may be incurred at any time within two years from such landing for the maintenance and support of any such passenger as aforesaid so imported, and if any alien passenger brought by such vessel shall be permitted or suffered to land within any county in this state before payment made or bond given as aforesaid, in respect of any such passenger, the master or commander of any such vessel shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for every person so suffered or permitted to land as aforesaid, one half to the use of the state and the other to the use of the informer to be recovered in an action of debt or indictment in any county court of any county in this state, where such master or commander shall be arrested, provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to extend to any such passenger landed in the city of Baltimore."

The question was then put, "Shall the bill pass?"