

word "forthwith," and insert the words, "in his discretion."

The bill was then passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the bill entitled, an act to regulate proceedings against corporations was being read by special order, the second time, when on the further motion of Mr. Mayer, the following amendment was read and assented to:

At the end of the 4th section add:

"And it is hereby provided, that if the parties in said causes shall be entitled, to an appeal as allowed in cases of equity."

The bill was then read through and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dennis from the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings, to which was referred, the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Benjamin Wilson of Queen Anne's county, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought not to pass.

It was read the second time.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to reduce into one the acts of Assembly, respecting elections and to regulate said elections, being entitled to a second reading, was taken up for consideration, and while progressing in the reading

On motion of Mr. Morris the following amendment was read and dissented from.

Strike out from the word "district" in the 10th line of the 1st section to the word "that" in the 17th line, and insert the following:

"The city of Baltimore and Anne Arundel county including the city of Annapolis, shall constitute the fourth district and be entitled to two representatives."

On motion of Mr. Claude the following amendment was read and dissented from:

"Strike out all after the word "and" in the eighth line first section, down to the word "seventh," in the 25th line inclusive, and insert "all that part of Cecil