

Mr. Morris from the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings, to which was referred the resolution authorising the register of the land office of the Western Shore, to issue a patent to Alexander Shaler, reported that the committee had had said resolution under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments:

Which were read the first time:

In the first line of the preamble strike out the word "appears" and insert in lieu thereof the words "is represented"

In the 11th line of the preamble after the word "it" insert the word "is."

In the same line, strike out the word "appears by a reference to the land office" and insert in lieu thereof the word "represented.."

After the word "resolved" insert the words "by the General Assembly of Maryland."

Add at the end of the resolution the following proviso:

"Provided that the register of the land office is satisfied that the facts stated in the preamble are true."

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

The resolution and amendments were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to promote internal improvement by the construction of a rail road from Baltimore to the City of Washington and for other purposes.

Was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

The following amendment was read and assented to.

In the third line of the 1st section after the word "authorised" insert the words "the assent of the Washington