

And returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to authorise the conveyance of the ground therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass."

The bill entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of wild fowl in the head waters of the Chesapeake bay, in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading,

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Groome,

Read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Sappington,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this state, and to prescribe their jurisdiction.

The amendment last offered by Mr. Mayer, was read as follows.

In the 35th line of the 8th section, strike out "one hundred" and insert "two thousand."

Mr. Page offered the following as a substitute,

In the 34th line of the 8th section after the word "require," strike out the words "a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars,"

The question was put,

"Will the Senate accept the substitute,"

And it was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment was then read and assented to:

On motion of Mr. Page,

The following amendment was read and assented to.

In the 51st line of the 8th section after the word "acquitted" insert the words "or be insolvent"

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The following amendments were read and assented to:

At end of 8th section add:

"Provided however, that the said court shall not exercise the criminal jurisdiction aforesaid in any case where the Attorney General or his deputy for the judicial district, in which the court may be, or any other person authorised by the said court to prosecute on behalf of the state in the particular case, shall dissent from the court's exercising the same, and shall in writing, express such dissent to the court before the particular case shall have been tried. unless the three judges of said court shall unanimously determine, notwithstanding such dissent, to take cognizance of such case."