

chapter 159, section 4, or by the issuing of stock payable out of the revenue of the tobacco warehouses at the pleasure of the state, will receive the favorable consideration of this body.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Mr. Mayer submitted the following message,
Which was read and adopted.

By the Senate,

March 31, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We return to your honorable body and respectfully ask your reconsideration of the bill entitled, "An act to regulate the rate of interest in this State" believing that the effect of the act would be highly beneficial in confining within our State, a large capital which now leaves it to seek the higher rates of interest allowed in New York, Ohio, Louisiana, and other States.

We respectfully suggest that the bill may receive the favorable consideration of your honorable body, with a modification confining its operation by contracts between residents of Baltimore and to notes of such residents, payable not more than four months after date, and mortgages of property situate in Baltimore, where the money shall be lent on such notes and mortgages by residents of that city.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Martin Fenwick of Anne Arundel county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled, an act to lessen the abuse of ardent spirits, was taken up for consideration.

The bill was being read the third time, when

On motion of Mr. Claude,

The following amendments were read and assented to:

Strike out the 1st section of the bill.

In the 2nd section strike out the words "and be it enacted."

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The bill was recommitted to Messrs. Mayer, Pigman and Wootton.

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

The Senate took a recess until 5 o'clock, P. M.