

thereto by the committee. The said bill, as amended by the committee, was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table. When, on motion by Mr. Montgomery, the said bill was made the order of the day for Thursday next, the fifth proximo.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act relative to the inspection of lumber, in the city of Baltimore, was recommitted to the committee from which it was reported, for the purpose of amendment.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the bill reported by him, as chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, was made the order of the day for Monday next, the fourth proximo.

The bill reported by Mr. Ringgold, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Kent county to grant relief to indigent persons of said county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The house then proceeded to consider the order of the day, in reference to the bill reported by Mr. Goldsborough, entitled, An act to reduce into one act, the several acts of assembly relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; when, on motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the said order was postponed, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The house proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Trighman, from the committee on ways and means, entitled, An act to ascertain and fix the allowance of members of the senate, members of the house of delegates, and their respective officers; when, on motion by Mr. Hughes of Charles, the house was called, and the absent members sent for.

Mr. M'Mahon then moved to recommit the bill to the committee on ways and means, with instructions to said committee to reduce into one bill, all the contemplated reductions of the salaries, or allowances of the several officers of this state, and to incorporate the provisions of this bill in said bill.

Mr. Stewart of Baltimore, proposed to amend the motion of Mr. M'Mahon, by adding thereto the following; "and that they include in said bill a clause repealing the law already passed, making the usual allowance of \$500 to the members of the executive council."

The amendment proposed, was accepted by Mr. M'Mahon, and adopted by the house:

On motion by Mr. Hughes of Charles, the question was then