

ted, An act to regulate sales of real estate by collectors of taxes in the several counties and cities in this state; was taken up for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the first section of the bill was amended, by inserting after the word "state," in the sixth line thereof, the words "except Baltimore county;

Mr. Teackle moved further to amend said section by striking out in the seventh line the words "twelve months," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two years;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ely moved further to amend said section, by striking out at the end of said section these words, "at the rate of twenty per centum per annum;"

Determined in the negative;

On motion by Mr. Moores, said section was amended by striking out in the eleventh line thereof, the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "twelve;"

On motion by Mr. Heard, said section was further amended, by striking out from the word "with" in the eleventh line to the end of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "twelve per centum on the same;"

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorize Dr. William J. McElheny, of Harford, to hire out certain negroes; endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;

Also the bill, entitled, An act to authorize John Kinzer, Henry Herring and Solomon Sailor, trustees named in a certain deed from John Wampler, or their successors, to build a suitable house, on the lot therein conveyed for the residence and accommodation of a teacher, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

Also a resolution in favour of Ann Evans, of the state of New York, endorsed "assented to;" ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered resolutions originated in and passed by the senate, relative to re-chartering the United States Bank;

Which were read the first time, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 17th inst.

The favourable report of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to which was referred an order of the house, to enquire into the expediency of granting a pension