

The bill reported by Mr. Amos, entitled An act appointing commissioners to build a bridge over the little Falls of Gunpowder, in Hartford and Baltimore counties, was taken up for consideration.

Mr Ely moved to amend said bill by inserting after the word "required," in the first section, fourth line, the words "at their discretion."

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Amos, said bill was amended by inserting as the sixth section of the bill the following.

*And be it enacted,* That in case of the death or refusal to act of any of the commissioners herein before appointed, then and in that case, the commissioners of said county, wherein the vacancy or vacancies occur, shall at their next meeting fill such vacancy, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

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

On motion by Mr. White, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act relative to the service of civil process, issued by justices of the peace in Montgomery county

On motion by Mr. Willson, of Montgomery, said bill was amended by striking out in the second section, third line, the "words fieri facias."

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

On motion by Mr. Hunt,

The house took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the senate, to the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Luther J. Cox and Maria his wife, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain lots or parcels of ground; which were severally read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Handy on the 16th inst. in favour of the register of the land office of the Western Shore, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

The unfavorable report of the committee on divorces, to which was referred the petition of Robert H. Hays, of Cecil county, praying for a divorce, was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Said report was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, of Queen Anne's, (seconded by two other members who voted in the majority)