

Amendment proposed :

Strike out "first day of February next" 2nd line 1st section and insert "passage of this act;"

Read, assented to and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower Archibald Sterling and Franklin Anderson, executors and trustees of William Egerton, to lease for ninety-nine years renewable forever, a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore;

The bill entitled, an act to divorce George T. Stewart of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Henrietta Stewart, a vinculo matrimonii;

The bill entitled, an act to prevent unlawful dealing with negroes and the reception of stolen goods in Anne Arundel county and Howard District;

Severally endorsed "will pass,"

Severally ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the reorganization of the city court of Baltimore, and for the more prompt administration of justice in said city;

The bill entitled, an act providing for the redemption of specie payments by the banks, and for other purposes;

The bill entitled, a further supplement to an act passed at December session 1831, ch. 323;

And the bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to build a bridge over Fishing creek in Frederick county, on the road leading from Frederick to Creagerstown;

Severally endorsed "will not pass."

On motion of Mr. Traverse,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of this House the papers, &c., of Stephen Whales, a free man of color of Dorchester county;

On motion of Mr. Knight,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Knight, Owens of Cecil and Forwood, to bring in a bill relating to the school fund of Cecil county;

And to the same committee, to bring in a bill to repeal an act entitled, an act relating to the school fund of Cecil county, passed at December session 1840.

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

Ordered, That the State Armory and Town Hall Commissioners be, and are hereby required within thirty days from the adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly of Maryland, to produce their account and vouchers upon oath to the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, to be audited by him, and the result reported to the next General Assembly.

Mr. Tuck from the committee Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Charles county, praying an amendment to the law regulating the collec-