

act to explain and amend the act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices, shall be and remain in full force and operation against the said officers, or either of them, as the case may be.

And be it enacted, That so much of the section three of the act of December session 1823, chapter 146, as relates to the limitation of fifteen hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the tax of twenty-five per centum, shall be charged upon the gross receipts of each officer or officers, as shall neglect to comply with the provisions of this act.

And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrain the operation of the several acts herein before referred to, as relates to the taxes due, or growing due, in virtue of the said acts, or to any liabilities incurred under the said acts.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the further consideration of both the bill and the substitute proposed, was then postponed, and the same were made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 13th instant.

The bills of the following titles were this day severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

Reported by Mr. Montgomery, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber.

Reported by Mr. Tyson, An act to exempt the Baltimore Athenaeum from taxation; the passage of which bill, last mentioned, was recommended by the committee on ways and means, to whom the same had been referred.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice, (to whom was referred on the 22d ultimo, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying the passage of a law to compensate jurors in cases of forcible entry and detainer, and who were also, by an order of this house of the 26th ultimo, requested to report a bill allowing jurors a per diem in such cases) was discharged from the further consideration thereof, and the subject was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Norris, Barnes and Chapman.

The bill, reported by Mr. Janes, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of Apprentices, passed at November session 1793, was taken up for consideration, and in the progress of the second reading thereof, on motion by Mr. Janes, the blank in the second line of the second section of the bill was filled by the insertion of the words, "three dollars, thirty-three and a third cents." After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the question was propounded, That the said bill be recommitted to the committee that reported it, for the purpose of amendment? Determined in the negative. The bill having been placed in the hands of the speaker, on motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the question was then propounded, That the said bill be withdrawn from the hands of the chair, and that it be laid on the table? Resolved in the affirmative. The bill was accordingly withdrawn from the chair and laid on the table.