

Determined in the negative;

Mr. Grason moved further to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof as an additional section, the following—

“And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall extend to every county in this State,”

Which was read;

Mr. Ely moved that said bill and amendment be referred to the committee on crimes and punishments,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The doorkeeper having returned reported that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required,

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Brown, entitled, an act for the establishment of a civil municipal jurisdiction over a part of Anne Arundel county, and to alter and change the constitution of this State, so far as may be necessary to effect the same;

Mr. Causin moved to amend said bill, by striking out in the fourth line, second section, the word “sheriff;”

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Brown, said bill was amended by inserting after the word “cases,” in the sixth line thereof, these words, “as provided by the constitution and laws of this State.”

Mr. Causin moved further to amend said bill, by inserting after the word “thereof,” in the fifth section, third line, the following:

“That for the extra duties imposed upon the judges of the third judicial district by this act, the salaries of the same shall be increased and paid for in the following ratio and manner: To the chief judge of the same, the sum of _____ dollars, and to each of the assistant judges, the sum of _____ dollars; these additional sums to be levied annually upon the taxable property of the said district, by the county commissioners hereinbefore provided for, and to be paid into the Treasury of the Western Shore, subject to the orders of the said chief judge and associates, in the same manner in which the present fixed salaries are liable to be demanded.

Which was read.

Mr. Causin moved to fill the first blank in said amendment, with “five hundred;”

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Carroll moved to fill the blank with “three hundred;”

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ely moved that said amendment be rejected;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the fifth section of said bill was amended, by striking out these words, “that the village of Ellicott’s Mills, within the said district, shall be the seat of justice thereof.”

On motion of Mr. Ely, said section was further amended, by