

the support of government, or the current expenses of the state, or appropriating money in the treasury, and not to incidental revenue, derived from litigant parties, in the courts of common law. The amerciament laws proposed to be revived by our bill, have never been considered in any other light, than as imposing fines on certain persons in courts of law, for prosecuting groundless suits, or for improperly resisting just demands, and fall within the provisions of the constitution, which excludes from the definition of a "money bill," all bills "inflicting fines for the reformation of morals or to enforce the execution of the laws, by which an incidental revenue may arise. From no construction of the constitution, we apprehend, can the present be viewed as a money bill.—We hope on re-consideration, your honourable body will concur with us, and pass the bill which we heretofore sent you.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

On motion, the question was put, "will the senate amend the message, by striking out the following words, "we hope on reconsideration, your honourable body will concur with us, and pass the bill, which we heretofore sent you."—Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, "will the senate assent to the message?" Determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the house of delegates, with the bill to which it relates.

The bill to continue in force, the acts of assembly, which would expire with the present session, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the records of Talbot county court, which was read the first time.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to exempt the Baltimore Athenaeum from taxation, which was read the first time.

Also, a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of lumber, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Thomas, and Harrison.

And returned the bill to authorise the sale of a part of the real estate of James W. L. Weems, late of Prince George's county, deceased, endorsed, "will pass."

Mr. Herbert, from the committee, made an unfavourable report upon the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.—The said bill was then read a third time, and rejected.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.