

or to some other place better suited in the judgement of the said court, to the condition of such prisoner.'

2d, At the end of the said section, add the following, viz:—
'Provided, that nothing in this section contained, shall be construed to allow any one to avail himself of the plea or alligation of drunkenness, at the time of the commission of the offence of which he is indicted.'

3d, After the word 'belongs,' in the 14th line of the 2d section, insert the words, 'or to a hospital, or to some other place, better suited in the judgment of the said court, to the condition of such person.'

4th, After the word 'Alms-house,' in the 13th line of the 3d section, insert the words, 'or other place as is hereinafter mentioned.'

5th, At the end of the 3d section, add the following proviso.—
'Provided, nevertheless, that if such insane or lunatic person be possessed of real or personal property, the annual profit or rent of which shall be adequate to his reasonable support in any established hospital, or assylum for the reception of insane or lunatic persons, it shall be the duty of the court to appoint a trustee of the estate of said lunatic or insane person, and to require of the said trustee a bond to the state of Maryland, in such penalty and with such security as the keeper shall approve, with condition that he will cause the said lunatic or insane person to be confined and supported in some hospital or asylum, for the reception of insane or lunatic persons, until such person shall have recovered his reason; and that such trustee will faithfully administer and fully account for all such estate, income and effects of the said lunatic, as shall come to his possession, or be under his care or direction.'

6th, In the 7th line of the 4th section, strike out the word 'and,' and insert the word 'or.'

7th, In the 2d line of the 5th section, strike out the words 'the estate or rights of such insane or lunatic person.'

8th, In the 6th line, same section, strike out the words 'in the alms-house as aforesaid.'

The bill as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sewell presented the petition of the president of the Baltimore and Havre de Grace turnpike company, praying a law may pass, authorising the making of a road from Bush-town to Port Deposit bridge, in Harford county.—Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Sewell, Heath; and Nelson.

Mr. Kennedy, from the committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to alter the time of meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes.—Which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.