

The bill entitled, an act to fix the compensation of supervisors of the Public Roads in Prince Georges County, which was entitled to a second reading, was, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act, to amend and reduce into one system the laws directing descents, being entitled to a second reading, Mr. Heath offered the following amendment, to wit: In the ninth line of the first section, after the word "appointed," insert the words "in connection with the remaining commissioner or commissioners heretofore appointed," which amendment was read and assented to.

Mr. Dennis offered the following amendment to wit: In the sixth line of the second section, after the word "same," insert the words "in writing"—which amendment was read and assented to.

The bill was then read a second time, and the question was put, "shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading"—and it was determined in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, an act, further to regulate proceedings in the Court of Chancery, and of the several County Courts as Courts of Equity in this State, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act relating to the recording of deeds, being entitled to a second reading: Mr. Dennis offered the following amendment, to wit: In the fifth line of the first section, after the word "existing," insert the words "and such deed hath not been fraudently omitted to be recorded," which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second time, and on motion, the question was put, "shall the bill lie on the table." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put "shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading." The yeas and nays being asked for, were taken and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Forrest, Lloyd,
Rees, Thomas, Whiteley—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, *Prest.* Harrison Heath,
Kennedy, Nelson—5.

Determined in the affirmative.