

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Willson submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Bushrod W. Marriott, sheriff of Anne Arundel county, the sum of thirty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, which sum was paid into the Treasury by the said Marriott, for a fine imposed by Anne Arundel county court, on James Weeden, and remitted by the Executive.*

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Burgess, entitled, An act, to repeal an act, entitled, an act for regulating and inspecting Weights and Measures, used in this State, passed December session 1825, chapter 206, so far as the same relates to Anne Arundel county, was taken up for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Nicols, said bill was amended, by inserting after the word "Anne Arundel," in the last line of the first section, the word "Dorchester."

On motion by Mr. Turner, said bill was further amended, by inserting the word "Baltimore."

On motion by Mr. Merrick, said bill was recommitted to the committee that reported it, with instructions to report a general bill on the subject.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the committee was enlarged, by adding thereto, Messrs. Ely and Heard.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the house took up for consideration the bill, reported by Mr. Heard, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the use of gill nets in the Potomac river, and Patuxent river; during the period therein mentioned, so far as relates to St. Mary's county—as also the amendment proposed by Mr. Blakistone to said bill.

The said amendment was then read.

Mr. Merrick then offered as a substitute for said amendment the following, in these words—"so far as the same prohibits the use of gill nets in the Patuxent river—below the dividing line between Prince George's and Charles counties—and below the dividing line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, and in the Potomac river below Maryland point."

On the question being put, on the adoption of the substitute. It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.