

On motion of Mr. Collins,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 3, of chapter 538, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as enacted by the Act of 1890,

Was made the Order of the Day for Tuesday, March 22d, at 1 P. M.

Mr. Orrick, from a Special Committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Honorable, the Speaker and

Members of the House of Delegates:

The Select Committee appointed under an order of the House "to ascertain whether or not certain turn-pike companies have not violated their charters by charging excessive toll over badly kept roadways and otherwise, and report what action is necessary to give relief to the people of Baltimore and adjoining counties," respectfully report that from the testimony of a number of reliable citizens who appeared before your committee, there is certainly good cause for the complaints made against the companies, viz: The Falls Road, Harford, Philadelphia and Reisterstown Companies. The roadways are not only badly kept, but in places absolutely dangerous, and unless the defects are corrected, the only relief to be obtained is to repeal the charter rights of said companies.

Respectfully submitted,

J. SMITH ORRICK,

Chairman.

ED. D. FITZGERALD,

THOS. B. HAYWARD,

THEO. B. FOX,

JAS. HAMILTON, JR.

Which was read and adopted, and ordered spread on the journal, and committee continued,

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, from a Select Committee, reported unfavorably,

House bill entitled an Act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of spirituous or fermented