

given their assent to the provisions of this act, and shall have deposited with the Treasurer of the Western Shore evidence of such assent having been given."

Which was read.

The amendments reported by the committee to said bill having been read the second time by special order were assented to;

The said bill was then read the second time by special order as amended, passed and sent to the Senate;

Mr Alexander, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad company;

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

Mr. McLean, from the select committee on the Penitentiary delivered the following report.

*See printed Pamphlet, A A*

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

Mr. McLean, also from said committee reported a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments;

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

Mr Crisfield, from the same committee, delivered the following counter report.

*See printed Pamphlet, B B*

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

Mr. Eccleston, submitted the following order,

Ordered, That the speaker appoint a committee of three to ascertain and report what business it is indispensable to act upon at the present session;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Kershler,

Said order was amended by striking out "three," and inserting "seven;"

Mr. Boyd, moved to lay the order on the table;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That Robert H. Galway, of Baltimore city, praying to be divorced from his wife Margaret Galway, be permitted to withdraw his petition and other papers relating thereto, from the files of this house.