

depart from the long established practice of swearing petit jurors, in all cases to be tried by them. Your committee therefore recommend the rejection of said bill.

By order,

G. A. Farquhar, Com. Clk.

The bill referred to in said report, was read the second time, and laid on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Hope, entitled, An act relating to the levy court and commissioners of the tax for Harford county, heretofore made an order for this day, was, on the motion of Mr. Montgomery, ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Tidball, entitled, An act respecting the Town of Clear Spring, in Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Done delivered the following report; which was read.

The committee to whom was referred the bill from the senate relative to the preservation of the records of Somerset county court, beg leave to report the said bill to this house without amendment.

Wm. Done, Chairman.

On motion by Mr. Done, the bill referred to in said report, was then read the second, and, by special order, the third time, and placed in the hands of the Speaker; when, on motion by Mr. Teackle, the said bill was withdrawn from the chair, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Teackle then offered the following amendments to said bill, viz.

Amendments proposed.

Strike out in page 2, 10th and 11th lines, the words, "one cent for every ten words," and insert "six cents for every hundred words." Also in the second page 11th line, the words, "one and a half cents," and insert "one cent."

Which said amendments were twice read, and the question propounded on the adoption thereof. Resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then passed, with the proposed amendments, and returned to the senate.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the consideration of the bill, received from the senate, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties, passed at December session eighteen hundred and fifteen, chapter forty eight; and the same having been read the third time, was placed in the hands of the Speaker, when Mr. Turner moved that it be withdrawn from the chair for the purpose of amendments? Determined in the negative.

The question was then propounded. Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required by seven members, were taken and appeared as follow: