

Mr. Wolfe, of the Engrossing Committee, submitted a report on

House bill entitled "An Act to submit to the legal qualified voters of the 12th Election District of Carroll county, the question whether license shall be issued to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in said district."

As follows:

REPORT OF ENGROSSING COMMITTEE.

The Engrossing Committee herewith report that they have examined the bill (Bill No. 889, Local bill,) and find there was no manuscript copy, said bill having been copied on engrossing paper from the Acts of 1888, chapter 402, providing for the resubmission of the liquor question for Howard county. The said bill did not come to the engrossing room until after having passed its second reading and ordered engrossed for a third reading, and before being examined by the Engrossing Committee, the author of the bill, from our information, thinking the words "and said Act shall apply therein as heretofore," being superfluous, erased these words only. The Chief Engrossing Clerk told the author of the bill he could not allow the erasure of any words without the consent of the Engrossing Committee, the two members of said committee who examined the bill were told that words had been erased, and they also thinking the erasure of those words did not affect in any manner the meaning of the bill examined, and signed it, and the Engrossing Committee unanimoarily exonerate every one from any intentional wrong, and said committee have re-inserted the words which were erased, and the bill as it now stands is in its original form.

(Signed), HUMPHREY D. WOLFE,
Chairman.

On motion,

The bill was referred to the Carroll county delegation.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following message to the Senate.