

Public Local Laws of Maryland, sub-title 'Tenements and Lodging Houses.'

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city to increase the pension of W. J. Fairbank, a retired policeman of the police force of Baltimore city."

Which was read a first time.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 1, of Article 68, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled 'Notaries Public,' and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add three additional sections thereto, to be designated as 'Sections 1 A, 1 B and 1 C.'"

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Mr. Robinson, Chairman pro tem of the Committee on Elections, submitted the following

REPORT:

Charles W. Darr,

vs.

George B. Merrick.

In the House of Delegates of Maryland.

To the House of Delegates:

Your Committee on Elections beg leave to report :

That in the matter of the contest of Charles W. Darr versus George B. Merrick, the sitting member from Prince George's county, the contestant as part of his case requests that the ballots cast for members of the House of Delegates at the election held in Prince George's county, on the 7th day of November last, be recounted by your Committee, we have examined the testimony taken on the part of the contestant before a Justice of the Peace of Prince George's county, to sustain the allegations of his memorial, presented to this House, and heard argument of counsel on both sides. In our opinion the testimony already taken furnishes probable cause to believe that there were a number of illegal ballots cast and counted at said election which should have been rejected, and that the most inexpensive, speediest and