

House Joint Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee of the General Assembly of Maryland to examine into and report by bill, or otherwise, upon the condition of the bridge of the Annapolis Short Line Railroad crossing the Severn river.

Was returned to the House,

Endorsed: "Unfavorable report by Committee on Finance."

On motion of Mr. Wolfe,
At 2.20 P. M.,
The House took a recess until 8 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15th, 1900.

The House resumed its session at 8 P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, Garner, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Krems, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore co.; Mann, Sandman, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Corkran, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Contee, Dudley, of Q. A.; Norman, Smith, Truitt, of Wor., Buckey, Waters, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Satterfield, Scrimger, Gately, Sanford, Lehmayr, Johnson, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Norris, of Car.; Hoffacker, Walsh, Roberts, Wilson, Finzel—54.

BILLS—SECOND READING.

Mr. Clark, of Select Committee, reported favorably, Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 217, of Article 16, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Mont-