

as repealed and re-enacted by the Acts of 1894, chapter 243, and to re-enact the same with amendments."

On motion of Mr. Long,

Leave was granted to the Washington county delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 192, of Article 22, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Washington County,' sub-title 'Hagerstown,' as amended by Acts of 1898, chapter 192, and to re-enact the same with amendments."

On motion of Mr. Biggs, (by request),

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 1, 3 and 31, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Lunatics and Insane,' and to re-enact the same with amendments."

REPORT IN CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Elections, made the following majority report in the contest of Darr vs. Merrick :

In the matter of the con- tested election case of Charles W. Darr, vs. George B Merrick.	}	In the House of Delegates of Maryland.
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To the House of Delegates :

In the matter of the contested election case of Charles W. Darr vs. George B. Merrick, the sitting member from Prince George's county, your Committee on Elections beg leave to report that in obedience to the order passed by this House on Thursday, the 15th inst., the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county delivered to your committee the ballot boxes containing all the ballots cast at the election held for members of the House of Delegates, in Prince George's county, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, A. D., 1899.

That we have carefully recounted all the legal ballots so as aforesaid cast for members of the House of Delegates at said election, and we find that George B. Merrick received 2,802 votes, and that Charles W. Darr received 2,824 votes, and that the said Charles W. Darr