

amended, section 32 of Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Counterfeiting and Forgery.'"

Which was adopted.

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Mr. Mitchell submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 18, 1900.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message, proposing that when the General Assembly adjourns to-day, it stands adjourned until 8 P. M., Monday night next, and we concur therein.

By order,

B. L. SMITH.

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

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Mr. King, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the House of Delegates of Maryland,

Session of 1900 :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Elections beg leave to report, that in the matter of the contest of John R. Pattison against Joseph B. Andrews, the sitting member from Dorchester county, the contestant, as part of his case, requests the ballots cast for members of the House of Delegates, at the election held in Dorchester county on the seventh day of November last, be recounted by your committee, and in order to avoid delays in the determination of this contest, which might be occasioned by the copying or recounting of said ballots under the direction of the Judge of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county in certain cases of contested elections, which your committee is informed are pending in said Court, and to otherwise expedite the determination of the case before your committee, your committee has determined to com-