

Act, shall for each offense forfeit and pay to the person wronged or deprived of a right thereunder, the sum of \$500 at least, and the proof of such a discharge shall be prima facie evidence sufficient under the Act to recover and secure judgment.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Which proposed amendment was adopted, and

The bill was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Peter, from Select Committee, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 116 E and 117, of Article 17, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Prince George's County,' sub-title 'Treasurer,' as enacted by chapter 222, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the year 1898, and to re-enact the same with amendments."

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

1. In line 1 of section 1, after "county omit the words "elected on the 7th day of November, 1899."

2. Omit all of "Section 116 E."

3. Add as Section 2, "and be it enacted that section 116 E of this Act shall not apply to the present incumbent of the office of Treasurer of Prince George's county during his term of office."

Change "section 2" to "section 3," in second line, 4th page.

Which proposed amendments were severally adopted, and

The bill was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Peter, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to regulate the keeping of the records and accounts in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court for Prince George's county."

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.