

of Allegany county to levy for the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany county a certain sum of money ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Frazier, from the Select Committee, reported without amendment the bill entitled, an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Dorchester county to aid in the completion of the Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road ;

Which was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie,	Jump,
Bodwater,	Mackall,
Compton,	Philpot,
Davis, of Caroline,	Spates,
Davis, of Washington,	Stephenson,
Earle,	Stirling,
Frazier,	Trail,
Henkle,	Waters—16.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Philpot, from the Select Committee, reported a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the town of Ellicotts' Mills, by the name of Ellicott city;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stephenson, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT :

The committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate, report that they have had the subject under consideration, and have prepared the following rules, and submit them to the consideration of the Senate, and recommend their adoption:

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

I.

The President shall take the Chair at the hour of meeting; shall immediately call the Senate to order, and after divine service, shall cause the names of the Senators to be called in alphabetical order, and the Journal of the preceding day to be read and corrected, if any errors exist.

II.

He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to Senators; shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any member, and