

An Act entitled, an Act to authorise the city of Cumberland to bridge the Potomac ;

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Carmichael, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably Senate bill entitled, an Act for the relief of John Welch a surety on the bond of John Barnard, a former Sheriff of Allegany county ;

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Carmichael, from a Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to provide for calling a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of Government for the State of Maryland ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Welch, from a Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Chester Fruit Packing Company ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Carmichael, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal the Act of 1862, chapterly 106, relating to the sentence of negroes ;

Which was read the first time.

The hour having arrived for the taking up of the order of the day, the bill entitled, an Act to restore to full citizenship and the right to vote and hold office, all persons who may be deprived thereof by the provisions contained in the 4th section of the 1st Article of the Constitution of this State,

Was taken up for consideration on its second reading.

Mr. Gorsuch moved to refer said bill to Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Appleman demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.
Appleman,
Baker,
Bamford,
Benton,
Bishop,
Bruce,

Buhrman,
Criswell,
Gore,
Gorsuch,
Haller,
Hoffhine,

Linthicum,
McCulley,
Poole,
Rouzer,
Steiner,
Tobey—18.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.
Miller, Speaker,
Aydelott,

Hutton,
Hooper,
Horsey,

Nelson,
Nicolai,
Parsons,