

other half to the Public School fund of the county, and be liable to imprisonment in the county jail twenty days, or until such fine and costs are paid.”

The amendment was read and adopted,

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Waters moved a call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to inform the absent Senators that their attendance was required in the Senate chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms returned and stated that he had notified the absent Senators.

On motion by Mr. Waters,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Vickers, Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, stated that he had been instructed by a majority of the Committee to report unfavorably upon the bill entitled, an Act to provide for taking the sense of the people of the State, on a call of a Convention to frame a new Constitution and Form of Government, and for assembling the members thereof.

Mr. Vickers from the minority of the Committee, submitted the following report:

#### REPORT :

*To the Honorable*

*The Senate of Maryland:*

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to which was referred the bill to provide for taking the sense of the people of this State on the call of a Convention to frame a new Constitution and Form of Government and for assembling the members thereof, beg leave to report favorably upon the said bill, and to recommend its passage by the Senate, as a measure demanded by public sentiment and the exigencies of the State.

Which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE VICKERS.

Chairman, and

Minority of the Committee.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

The reports of the majority and minority of the Committee, were made the special order of the day for Thursday the 28 inst.

Mr. Maddox, from the Select Committee, reported a bill entitled, an Act to repeal the 1st section of an Act to provide