

without amendment, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the North Branch Lumber and Boom Company ;

Which was read a second time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Magruder, from a Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to amend Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to Prince George's county ;

Mr. Neale, from a Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Elkton and Massey's Cross-Roads Railway Company ;

Mr. Davis, of Charles, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 2 and 3 of Article 36 of the Public General Laws, entitled, "Estrays and Vessels Adrift," and re-enact the same with amendments ;

Mr. Jones, from a Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to divide Election District No. 2, in Frederick county, into two polls, and to repeal an Act passed by the General Assembly on the 1st day of February, 1862, chapter 53, to divide Election District No. 2 into two polls, and to repeal an Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland on the 25th day of June, 1861, chapter 74, entitled, an Act to divide the western poll of District No. 2 of Frederick county into two polls ;

Which were severally read a first time.

Mr. Magruder submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTIONS :

WHEREAS, doubts exist as to the proper construction of the Act of Assembly of 1864, chapter 243, whereby a new section was added to the 9th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, concerning the assignment of State's judgments in certain cases, and it appears right to this General Assembly that said doubt should be removed ; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, both Houses concurring, that the Act mentioned in the preamble, and the section thereby added to the 9th Article of the Code, shall be construed so as to apply as well to all cases in which judgment had been rendered, or payments made prior to the passage of said Act, as to those in which judgment was rendered or payments made subsequently to such passage ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Buhrman moved that the vote by which the bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Central Maryland Railroad Company was passed be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

A call of the House was ordered, when

The following members responded to their names :

Messrs. Miller, (Speaker,) Morgan, Beck, Welch, Wil-