Amend section 1 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

"That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant on the Treasurer, to pay to the order of David C. Blockson, Esq., the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, and to the order of J. W. Bryant, Esq., the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be in full of their services to the State in prosecution of the aforesaid case;"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Earle submitted the following amendment:

Amend title of bill by striking out the word Esq., in first line, and inserting after the name Blockson, the word J. W. Bryant, Esqs.;

Which was read and adopted.

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

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read the third time by special order, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie, Jump, Brodwater, Kimmel, Compton, Mackall, Davis, of Caroline, Spates, Davis, of Washington, Stephenson, Earle, Vickers, Frazier, Waters, Henkle, Young-16.

## NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Labor and Immigration, reported favorably a bill eutitled, an Act to encourage Immigration to the State of Maryland;

Which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, an Act to compensate Joseph M. Palmer for services rendered the State in the cases of State vs. George Otto and George Hape;

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an Act to make valid deeds executed and acknowledged since the first day of November 1864, before the Justices of the Peace in any county in this State where the grantors resided, or where lands are situated;