

by the Senate be placed by the printer at the disposal of Dr. Higgins, to be distributed by him in the discharge of the duties of his office as Immigrant Agent of the State of Maryland ;

Which was read and adopted.

The bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the People's Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore ;

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie,	Mules,
Brodwater,	Spates,
Davis, of Caroline,	Stephenson,
Earle,	Tome,
Kimmel,	Trail,
Mackall,	Vickers,
Maddox,	Waters—14.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Mules, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Turner Avenue Company, reported it without amendment.

The bill was then read the second time.

The bill entitled, an Act to repeal sub-section 2 of section 5, enacted as part of the 5th section of the 37th article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the competency of witnesses, by the Act of 1864, chapter 109, and to re-enact another provision in lieu of said sub-section 2 so repealed, being under consideration,

Mr. Vickers submitted the following amendment :

Provided that no negro or mulatto shall be admitted to testify in any case, in any court or before any Justice of the Peace, where a white person is a party, unless a negro or mulatto shall be one of the parties to the suit,

Which was read and rejected by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brodwater,	Spates,
Compton,	Stephenson,
Kimmel,	Vickers—7.
Mackall,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie,	Maddox,
Davis, of Caroline,	Mules,
Earle,	Stirling,
Henkle,	Tome,
Holton,	Trail—10.