

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—

House bill to authorize the, of the several counties to levy the county taxes upon the basis of the assessment of 1866, and the State tax upon the basis of the assessment of 1852, read the first and second times and referred, 599; amended, read the third time and passed, 704; returned to the House, *ib.*

House bill to authorize the, of Allegany county to levy an additional school tax, read and referred, 628; reported with amendment, and read the second time, 704; read the third time and passed, 787; returned to the House, *ib.*

House bill to repeal section 39 of Article 19 of Public Local Laws relating to the number of, for Somerset county, and to amend and re-enact said section, read and referred, 630; reported without amendment, and read the second time, 640; read the third time and passed, 698; returned to the House, *ib.*

Leave granted to report a bill to authorize the, of Queen Anne's county to levy a local tax to aid in the support of the public schools, 635.

House bill to empower the, of Howard and Queen Anne's counties to levy certain sums of money for the benefit of the public schools of said counties, read and referred, 738.

House bill to authorize the, of Allegany county to levy a sum of money to build a bridge across the north branch of the Potomac River at Westernport, read and referred, 763.

COMPETENCY OF WITNESSES—House bill to repeal sub-section 2 of section 5, part of the 5th section of 37th article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the, and enact another provision in lieu of sub-section 2, read and referred, 742; reported favorably, 770; read the third time and rejected, 806; notice of reconsideration, *ib.*

COMPTON, BARNES—Senator elect, appeared and qualified, 3.

Leave of absence, 112.

COMPROLLER—Order adopted that the, inform this House, at the earliest possible day, who have been the bidders for the State printing, under the contract system, including the State Convention,