

bysport in said county, and to authorize the County Commissioners of said county to make levies for the repairs and improvement of the same.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Devecon, Chairman of select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 23 of the first Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, and re-enact the same with amendments."

Which was read a first time.

The Joint Resolutions authorizing an appropriation for a portrait of Governor Thomas Swann,

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

The Joint Resolutions in relation to Governor Swann's statement in his message of services rendered to the State of Maryland by the Honorable Secretary of the Navy,

Being upon a second reading,

Mr. Stewart, of Dorchester, submitted the following amendment as a substitute for the second resolution :

SUBSTITUTE—2D RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That in this prompt and just action of the Secretary of the Navy, we recognize a commendable spirit of charity, and in the sanction of this deed of mercy, we behold with pleasure a proper display, and an honorable exhibition of national regard for the suffering people of the Southern States.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Poteet,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the Resolutions made the order of the day for Friday, January 31st.

The bill entitled an Act to amend the Code of Public General Laws, title "Publication of Laws," by adding thereto an additional section as follows,

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

The bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 2 and 6 of chapter 76 of the Act passed December session, 1847, entitled an Act to incorporate a company in the town of Hagerstown, in Washington county, to be styled the Hagerstown Lyceum,

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