

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Blake,

Was referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Neill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Calvert county to subscribe in behalf of said county to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company, and issue bonds for the same and provide for their redemption, reported back the same, and asked that the bill be recommitted to the Calvert delegation and Mr. Baldwin, of Anne Arundel.

The bill was so referred.

Mr. Hardcastle, of Talbot, Chairman of the Select Committee on county expenses, reported favorably,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 1 and 4, of chapter 31, of the Code of Public General Laws, passed January session, 1865, and to repeal sections 1 and 2, of chapter 440, of the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, 1868, in relation to the publication of General Laws, and re-enact a section to provide for the uniform price for publishing the Public General Laws, with proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Section 3, line 5, after the word "one," insert: or more.

Section 3, line 6, after the word "county," insert: but when there are two papers published in a county, the printing may be divided between them, that is to say, the laws originating in the House may be sent for publication to one paper, and the laws originating in the Senate, may be sent to another paper in the same county.

Strike out all after "papers" in section 3, line 11, to end of section.

Section 4. *Be it enacted*, That each newspaper of the city and counties respectively, which shall publish the laws as herein provided, shall file one copy of their papers with the Comptroller of the Treasury, and the Boards of County Commissioners of the counties, and in paying for such publications the Comptroller and Commissioners shall see that the charge, conform to the published rates, that brevier type is the standard of estimation, and that 10 per centum is deducted from the gross amount of charges for said publication, and they are hereby directed and required to pay only such amounts as shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and the Treasurer upon warrant of the Comptroller, is hereby authorized to pay for the publication of the General Laws as herein provided, within six months after said publication.

Which were severally read.