

Mr. Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to provide an additional Justice of the Peace for election district No. 1, for Calvert county, without amendment.

Which was read a second time.

Also,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for levying a tax upon the owners of dogs in Calvert county, and to appropriate a portion thereof, as a compensation to any person who may kill or destroy foxes in said county, without amendment.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Webb, Chairman of the Committee of Investigation upon error in militia bill, submitted the following report :

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Delegates :

The Committee appointed to investigate the facts as to the alleged alteration in the militia bill, by the omission of an important and qualifying word in the section appropriating a sum of money, beg leave to state that they have diligently inquired into the matter, and the Committee deem it best to submit to the House the testimony that has been taken as the best statement of all the facts that could be presented. But they would beg leave to say that in their opinion no possible blame for intentional error can be attached to the Clerk who made the copy of the page on which the omission occurs. They believe it to be only an oversight on his part, without the slightest intention of wrong.

The Committee would recommend that hereafter all bills after engrossment should be carefully examined and compared with the original before their final passage or transmission to the Senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. WEBB,
WM. WHITE,
G. M. WATKINS.

Which was adopted.

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Also the following :

Which was read.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills:

The bill entitled an Act to amend Article 10, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attachments" by adding an additional section thereto, authorizing attachments under certain limitations where a debt is not due.