

Which was read.

Mr. Stephenson, from the Select Committee to whom the leave had been granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to furnish the Governor's Mansion,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stephenson moved that said bill be read the second time this day.

The yeas and nays were called, as required by section 27, of Article 3, of the Constitution, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Biggs,
Browne,
Carroll,
Clarke,
Denson,
Earle,
Grove,
Henkle.

Henry,
Kimmel,
Miller,
Sellman,
Snyder,
Stephenson,
Welch,
Wilson--17.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Fields,

Malone--2.

So two-thirds of all the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative,

The said bill was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Biggs, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled an Act to repeal sections 345 and 346 of chapter 11, of the Public Local Laws of Frederick county, reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Henry, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the House bill, entitled an Act to provide for the better protection of Mocking Birds in Dorchester county, reported it without amendment.

Which was read the second time.

The President laid before the Senate the following statement from J. Hanson Thomas, agent of the State of Maryland: