

ciary, to whom had been referred the bill entitled an Act to repeal section 1, Article 11, Constitution of Maryland,

Reported back the same with proposed amendments, as a substitute therefor.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in pursuance of the power contained in section 9 of Article 11, of the Constitution, entitled "Baltimore City," section 1 of said Article be, and the same is hereby changed and altered, so far as provides that the term of office of the Mayor of Baltimore city shall continue for four years, and that he shall be ineligible for the term next succeeding that for which he was elected.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That hereafter an election for Mayor of the City of Baltimore shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of October in every second year after the next election for Mayor to be held in said city, in the year 1871, and the term of office of the Mayor of said city shall continue for two years, and until his successor shall have qualified.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Which were severally read and adopted.

And the bill, as amended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, favorably,

The bill entitled an Act to change the jurisdiction of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, and reapportion and enlarge the jurisdiction of Baltimore City Court, the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and the Court of Common Pleas, as provided by section 39 of Article 4, of the Constitution.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Gorman, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably, without amendment,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act of the Code of Public Local Laws of 1868, chapter 358, entitled an Act to provide for the repairs of the public roads of Howard county.

Mr. Merrick, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to provide for maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads of Howard county, and to repeal the Act passed at the January session, 1868, chapter 358, entitled an Act to provide for the repairs of the public roads in Howard county.

Which was read a first time.