A bill, entitled an Act to repeal section 212, of Article IV. of the Public Local Laws of the City of Baltimore, title "Elections," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Also,

A bill, entitled an Act to revive, re-enact and amend certain sections of the Act passed January Session, 1852, chapter 316, entitled an Act to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner to take testimony to provide for the recording of copies of wills and other papers, of which the originals were destroyed by the burning of the Courthouse in Dorchester county, and to remedy, as far as practicable, the evils likely to ensue from the destruction of the records of said county.

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Clark, of Baltimore City, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the bonds of said City to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, as provided by an ordinance of the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled "an Ordinance to authorize the issue of the bonds of the City of Baltimore, to provide funds for the building of the new City Hall," approved February 8th, 1872.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Clark, of Baltimore City, moved that the bill be read a second time this day, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, Article III., section 27.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

## Affirmative.

Messrs. Vickers, Gorman, Speaker, Colton, of St. M.'s Radeliffe, Dunbar, Groome, Mearns, Wilmer, Penington, Hurtt, Wells, Scott. Sasscer, Duvall, Bowie, Henkle, Eareckson, Bond, Ford, of Q. A., Sparrow,

Hamilton, C. R., Stewart, Travers, Clark, of B. city, Colton, of B. city, Kirk, Feig, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash.,