

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

A bill, entitled an Act to authorize and empower the Clerk to the County Commissioners of Dorchester county, to administer an oath or affirmation upon any claim against said county or upon any official paper or papers in connexion with his office.

Which was read a first time.

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

The Senate bill, entitled an Act to repeal section 16, of Article XXXVIII., Code of Public General Laws, so far as the same relates to Talbot county, and to add an additional section to Article XX., Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County."

Which was read a second time.

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

A bill, entitled an Act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for the 8th Election District of Anne Arundel County.

Which was read a first time.

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

A bill, entitled an Act to direct the Northern Central Railroad Company to station flag-men at certain crossings.

Which was read a first time.

The joint resolution, authorizing and requesting the Governor to employ counsel to defend those citizens of Anne Arundel county, who, as Registers and Judges of Election, have been indicted in the United States District Court of Maryland, for alleged violation of the Enforcement Act, and during the last general election in this State,

Being upon a second reading,

Mr. Streett submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the words "employ counsel," and insert the words: "direct the Attorney-General of the State."

Which was adopted.

The resolutions, as amended, were then read a second time and passed by yeas and nays as follows :