

the performance of duties imposed, or in the exercise of rights secured, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, which acts are alleged to be in violation of the Act of Congress, approved May 31st, 1870, entitled "An Act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following minority

REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Act to provide for the defense of Officers of Registration, Judges of Election, and others, who are, or may be indicted in the United States Court, for acts done in the performance of duties imposed, or in the exercise of rights secured under the Constitution and Laws of this State, which acts are alleged to be in violation of the Act of Congress approved May 31st, 1870, &c." does not concur in the report of the majority of said Committee.

WM. BRACE, JR.

Which was read.

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

A bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the Agricultural and Mechanical Society of Allegany county and West Virginia and Pennsylvania, to issue coupon bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, and to secure the payment thereof by executing a deed of trust on all its property.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Gordy, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably, a bill entitled an Act to repeal the 67th section of Article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brace, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably, a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 199, Article 1, of Public Local Laws, entitled "Allegany County," subtitle, "Birds."

Which was read a first time.