

Mr. Stewart, of Howard, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act for the protection of black bass, and all other fish in the Patapsco River, above tidewater.

Which was read a first time.

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

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wicomico county to borrow money on the credit of the county, for the purpose of purchasing a site on which to erect a court house and jail, to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of the the county to redeem said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon.

Which was read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Leonard,

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars, to pay a judgment of Nathaniel Sehner, and a judgment of J. G. Gruber, recovered against them, to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of Hagerstown, to redeem said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon,

Being upon a second reading,

The amendment proposed by the Select Committee on 27th instant,

Was then adopted, and the bill as amended read a second time.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the House proceeded to the consideration of

The 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,

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed on 27th instant,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the bill recommitted to the Select Committee reporting the same.