

D. Jones, and others, of Prince George's county, in relation to the establishment of a new county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Suit presented the following communication :

BRYANTOWN, March 4th, 1874.

*My Dear Friend :*

I have been very sick since last Sunday; had suffered since Friday night with a severe cold and sore throat, and on Sunday, had a chill, with continuous fever since. I am writing from my bed, and am, in consequence of active remedial means, too weak to sit up. You will please, therefore, have me excused for non-attendance in the Senate. Hope I shall be able to attend next week.

With great regard,

Yours truly,

(GEORGE D. MUDD,

Which was read and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Mr. Williams, from a Select Committee, reported

The Senate bill entitled an Act to add additional sections to Article V. of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Calvert County," sub-title "Taxes," providing for the appointment of a Treasurer, and a more economical collection of taxes in Calvert county.

Which was read the first time.

The President announced the order of the day, being

The bill entitled an Act to establish a Board of Public Charities.

The question being to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report of the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows :

		AFFIRMATIVE.	
Messrs.	Aydelott,		Stevens,
	Brewer,		Steiner,
	Davis,		Suit,
	Earle,		Tuck,
	Knight,		Williams—10.
		NEGATIVE.	
Messrs.	President,		Denson,
	Blake,		Getty,
	Crawford,		Phelps—6.