

Mr. Lloyd, from a Select Committee, reported favorably

The House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 25 of Article XIII. of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Howard County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables."

Which was read the second time.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the State Line and Juniata, now Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Rail Road Company, to construct and operate their railroad within the limits of this State,

Being on second reading,

Mr. Brattan submitted the following amendment :

Strike out section 8, and amend as follows : "Be it enacted, That no bonds issued by said Company, with or without coupons, shall bear a greater rate of interest than allowed by the laws of Maryland, and the Legislature hereby reserves to itself the right to repeal, alter and amend this Act, or any part thereof, at pleasure."

Section 9 to read as section 8 in the original, before amended as above.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brattan submitted the following amendment :

Section 3, line 3, strike out the word "similar."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Steiner submitted the following amendment :

Section 2, line 14, strike out "Commonwealth" and insert "State."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following amendment :

Section 7, line 6, strike out "the Secretary of the Commonwealth of this State," and insert "the Clerk of the Court of Appeals."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the whole of section 6.

Which was adopted.

Said bill was then read the second time as amended and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.