

The House bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 69, of the Acts of Assembly of 1864, and the section therein provided, to be added to the Code of Public Local Laws, in relation to the levying of direct tax by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and to re-enact the said sections with amendments.

The House bill entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of four million dollars, to provide means for introducing the waters of the Gunpowder River.

Which were severally read the second time.

Mr. Stevens moved to suspend the rules so as to give said bills a third reading this day.

Mr. Brattan moved to recommit the bills to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings,

Which was adopted by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Getty,
Aydelott.	Knight,
Blake,	Longwell
Brewer,	Lloyd,
Brattan,	McCulloh,
Crawford,	Phelps,
Claggett.	Steiner,
Davis,	Tuck—17.
Earle,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Denson,	Stevens—2.
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Mr. Tuck, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported

The Senate bill entitled an Act supplemental to an Act passed March 2nd, 1874, entitled an Act to provide for the defense of officers of Registrations and Judges of Election, who are or may be indicted in the United States Court, for acts done in performance of duties imposed by 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 the first time.

Mr. Spencer submitted the following message to the House of Delegates :