

Act of January Session, 1872, chapter 420, entitled an Act to revive, re-enact and amend certain sections of the Act of January Session, 1852, chapter 316, entitled an Act to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner to take testimony, to provide for the recording of copies of wills and other papers, of which the originals were lost, by the burning of the Court House in Dorchester county, and to remedy, as far as practicable the evils likely to ensue from the destruction of the records of said county.

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of painting the portraits of Governors Thomas Stone, William Paca and Thomas Johnson, of Maryland, to be placed in Independence Hall, Philadelphia,

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	McCulloh,
Brewer,	Stevens,
Billingsley,	Steiner,
Davis,	Spencer,
Denson,	Suit,
Earle,	Tuck,
Longwell,	Walsh—15.
Lloyd,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brattan,	Knight,
Fields,	Phelps—4.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 40 of Article XI. of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled Frederick county, as amended by the Act of 1868, chapter 7, and to re-enact the same with amendments,

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Longwell,
Brewer,	Lloyd,
Billingsley,	McCulloh,
Brattan,	Phelps,
Claggett,	Stevens,
Davis,	Steiner,
Denson,	Spencer,
Earle,	Suit,