

Club, passed February 24th, 1858, and to re enact the same with amendments.

Also favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Embezzlement of Property and Writings," to provide for the punishment of embezzlement.

Also favorably,

House bill entitled an Act giving the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the acquisition of the leasehold interest in a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, by the Washington Street Station of the Methodist Protestant Church of said city.

Which were severally read a first time.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Schlaffer, from the Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of two Notaries Public, to reside in Cockeysville, in the Eighth Election District of Baltimore county.

Which was read a first time.

JOINT SENATE RESOLUTION.

Mr. Combs, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported favorably with proposed amendment,

Senate Joint Resolution relating to the refunding by the Government of the United States, of the direct tax due the State of Maryland.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

Strike out the words "now therefore," at the end of second whereas on preamble, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "and."

After the second "whereas or preamble," insert the following as a third preamble: "Whereas, such Act contained the following provision, that a part of the money hereby appropriated shall be paid out by the Governor of any State or Territory, or any other person to any attorney or agent under any contract