

Mr. Laird, from Select Committee, reported favorably with proposed amendment,

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to refund to Sarah A. Elliott, of said county, a certain sum of money for taxes erroneously paid to said County Commissioners by her.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out the word "Elliott" wherever it occurs in the bill and insert "Ellicott" in lieu thereof.

Which was adopted.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 1 P. M. having arrived, the House considered the order of the day, being

House bill entitled an Act to amend Article 23, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," by adding thereto an additional section to follow section 20, class 7, and to be designated as "Section 20 A, Class 7 A," of said Article, providing for the formation of corporations for conducting any trading, commercial or mercantile business.

Which was considered, and

On motion of Mr. Carter,

Further consideration was postponed till Friday, January 29th, and made the order of the day for 1.30 P. M.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS—SECOND READING.

Mr. Combs, from Committee on Federal Relations, reported favorably,

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to issue his commission to Hon. Arthur P. Gorman.

Which was read a second time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Combs, Garner, Strong, Wilson, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Ireland, Lane, Carrico, Maddox, Orrick, Elliott, Hamilton, Jr., Monmonier, Schlaffer, Collins, Wooters, Leonard, Green, Anderson