

Maddox, Orrick, Cole, Elliott, Hamilton, Jr., Monmonier, Collins, Wooters, Leonard, Green, Anderson, Sterling, Meredith, Smith, of Dorchester, Kirk, Grove, of Cecil, Bowie, of Prince George's, Hill, Perrie, Bryan, Wallen, Godwin, Franklin, Wilkinson, Hayman, McSherry, Gaver, Grove, of Frederick, Sappington, of Frederick, Bevard, Hayward, Stearns, Deen, Johnson, Thompson, Fuld, Walz, Fitzgerald, Brennan, Fox, Carter, Field, Bowie, of Baltimore city, O'Conor, Gallagher, Gill, Sams, Sanders, Cornthwaite, Joyce, Smith, of Washington, Laird, Griffith, Stottlemyer, Leeds, Laws, Moore—69.

NEGATIVE.—None.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 77, of Article 5, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Appeals and Errors," sub-title "Appeals in Criminal Cases."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 77. The parties to criminal proceedings shall be entitled to bills of exceptions in the same manner as in civil proceedings, and appeals from judgments in criminal cases may be taken in the same manner as in civil cases, but no appeal in a criminal case shall stay execution of sentence unless the counsel for the accused shall make oath that the appeal is not taken for delay, and such appeal shall be heard at the earliest convenient day after the same shall have been transmitted to the Court of Appeals, and the accused, upon taking such appeal, shall in all cases not punishable by death or imprisonment in the Penitentiary, be entitled to remain on bail, and in other cases not capital, the court from which the appeal is taken shall have the discretionary power to admit to bail; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the court from requiring additional or greater bail, pending an appeal, than the accused may already have given before conviction.