

ions of an Act of Congress, approved July 2nd, 1862.

Were severally read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 95, of Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," sub-title "Contested Elections," and re-enact the same with amendments, and insert an additional section to said Article.

Was considered, and

On motion of Mr. Carter,

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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The vote by which said bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, was reconsidered.

Said bill; was then, on motion, placed on second reading file, and considered.

Mr. Ellegood submitted the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

In line 6, section 95, strike out the words "rules," and insert the word "method."

Also, in lines 7 and 8, after word "as," strike out all and add words "that prescribed by the statute regulating the taking of testimony in contested election cases cognizable by the House of Delegates; provided, that the testimony shall be taken before an examiner appointed by the court."

Which were severally read and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 165, of Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Mr. Brashears submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 2, line 20, after the word "same," insert the following: "provided that nothing contained in this Act shall apply to cases pending, nor to violation