

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

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Maddox reported favorably from a Select Committee,

House bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Election Districts Nos. 1, 4 and 7, of Charles county.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Collins reported favorably from a Select Committee,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 476, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1890, entitled an Act for the better protection of fish, crabs, oysters and terrapins in the waters of Talbot county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brashears reported favorably from a Select Committee,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 60, of Article 77, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education," sub-title "Text Books," so far as the same applies to Anne Arundel county, and to re-enact a substitute therefor, providing for the free use of books and stationery in the public schools of said county.

Which was read a first time.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

House Joint Resolution requesting and directing the Senators and Representatives of the State of Maryland in the Congress of the United States, to use their best efforts to secure the passage of a bill having for its object the transfer of the Revenue Marine Service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department of the United States.

Endorsed: "Read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays."