

4. The average balance in the banks to the credit of the State in cash is large; the committee think if a safe bank or banks could be found, which could pay some interest to the State on the monthly balances deposited to the credit of the State, it would be wise, and would yield to the State a revenue on its deposit.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ways and Means Committee
of the House of Delegates.

Which was read and adopted, and, on motion, ordered spread on the journal.

BILLS—SECOND READING.

House bill entitled an Act to refund to Alex Barnett, administrator of A. H. Barnett, deceased, late of Talbot county, the sum of \$44.29, for taxes paid in error into the State Treasury.

House bill entitled an Act to add a section to Article 87, Code of Public General Laws, title "Sheriff," sub-title "Oath of Office and Bond," relating to the official oath taken by sheriffs.

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 123, of Article 22, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Election Districts."

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