

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact sections 1 and 2, Acts of 1874, chapter 282.

Pending the consideration of the above bills,

On motion by Mr. Hayes,

Said bills were ordered to lie over and be printed and made the order of the day for Thursday next, February 18th, at 1 o'clock.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pearre, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to encourage manufactures in the city of Cumberland.

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

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 46, 47, 48, &c., of Article 1, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Alleghany County," sub-title "Cumberland," and add additional sections thereto.

With the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

At the end of section 78 add the following: "And in all suits upon the bonds of said water rent collector and superintendent, for any neglect of duty, or for default in not collecting or failing to pay over after collection by him any water rents placed in his hands for collection, proof of the delivery to him of the list of water takers shall be sufficient prima facie evidence to entitle said Mayor and City Council to recover judgment on said suits."

Which was adopted.

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

Mr. Posey, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to remove the county seat of Charles county from Port Tobacco to La-Plata.

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