

Statutes of the United States; and that the said Joint Assembly, after proceeding as heretofore ordered, with the business of electing a Senator in Congress from this State in succession to Hon Arthur P. Gorman, shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of title 2, chapter 1, of said Revised Statutes, with the business of electing a Senator in Congress from this State to fill the vacancy for the term ending on the 4th day of March, 1897, caused by the death of the Hon. Ephraim K. Wilson; and we concur therein.

By order,

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gorter, from the Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore, to increase the pension of James M. Moore, a retired patrolman of the Police Force of Baltimore city, with the following proposed amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all of section 1.

In section 2, strike out the figure "2" after the word "section," and insert the figure "1" in the place thereof.

And in section 3, strike out the figure "3" after the word "section," and insert the figure "2" in the place thereof.

Which was adopted, and

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

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 3, of Article 21, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Conveyancing."

Which had been heretofore reported from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings with an amendment, and ordered to lie over.