

the captain is a resident. This provision not to apply to Baltimore city; also, that persons engaged on said vessels shall not be required to pay any shipping fees.

Amend section 68 by inserting the following after the words "City of Baltimore," in line 17, "and one for St. Mary's county."

Which were adopted.

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

Mr. Wootton, from the Committee on Agriculture and Labor, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 644, 645 and 646, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Licenses."

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Gorter, from the Committee on Militia, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the enrollment of the Veteran Corps of the 5th Maryland Regiment.

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

Mr. Toadvin, from the Committee on Amendments to State Constitutions, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend Article 15, of the Declaration of Rights of the State of Maryland,

With the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the word "government," in line 3, of Article 15, and insert: "All taxes ought to be uniform upon the same kinds of property or class of subjects, and should be levied and collected under general laws, but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation all public property used for public purposes, all churches or buildings used exclusively for public worship and the furniture contained therein, and the parsonages connected therewith, burying-grounds not used for private or corporate profit, all purely charitable or benevolent institutions, literary or educational institutions, with the furniture and equipments contained in such char-