

By Mr. Brown,

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend section 35, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably, the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to erect a monument to mark the grave of General William Smallwood, in Charles county, Maryland.

Senate bill entitled an Act authorizing and directing the return of certain moneys to William W. Evans and William F. Barns, of Somerset county, paid as fines for violation of an Act of Assembly that had been repealed.

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Commissioners appointed to erect upon the battle field of Gettysburg monuments to mark the positions occupied by the Maryland commands that participated in said battle the amount expended by them in the prosecution of the work assigned them over and above the amount appropriated therefor.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and amend section 49, of Article 25, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, sub-title "Draining Lands."

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of C. C. Savage, A. S. Abell & Co., Charles C. Fulton & Co., Issac Friedenwald, The Herald Publishing Co., The Daily News Association, F. Raine, Herbert F. Moore and Otto Sutro for work and labor done and material furnished and services rendered to the "Leonard Calvert Monument Committee."

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