

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Biddison, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to authorize the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, to transcribe certain land indexes, mortgage indexes, and equity indexes, and to procure cases of modern plan and style for the purposes of filing papers; insolvent papers and miscellaneous papers in his office; and further to make such necessary changes in the fixtures of said office as may be approved by the judges of the Circuit Court for said county, and to provide for the payment thereof."

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

JOINT CONVENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

ELECTION OF A SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Pursuant to adjournment,

The hour of 12 o'clock, meridian, having arrived, the Senators of Maryland, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Delegates, escorted by the House Committee, Messrs. Collins and Feaga, for the purpose of convening in Joint Assembly with that body for the election a United States Senator in the Congress of the United States for six years, in succession of the Hon. Louis E. McComas, whose term of office will expire March 4th, A. D., 1905.

The Senators, accompanied by their Secretary, having been seated in the Hall of the House of Delegates, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of Senators.

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, called the roll of the House of Delegates, a quorum of each House being present.

The Speaker of the House of Delegates assumed the Chair as Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

The Secretary of the Senate then read the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate on the preceding day,