

to come in after section 111, and to be known as 'Section 111 A.' relating to bonds in action of replevin."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (hereafter to be appointed).

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 of 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 4, 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 members 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, in relation to the balloting for a Senator in the Congress of the United States from this State, showing the fact that no person at the vote so taken had received a majority of all the votes of the Senators of the State of Maryland for Senator in the Congress of the United States for six years, in succession to the Hon. Louis E. McComas, a Senator in the Congress of the United States from this State, whose term of office will expire March 4th, A. D. 1905.