

tract of Wicomico county, a sum of money erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

House bill, File No. 53, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact section 34 of the Charter of the town of Gaithersburg, in Montgomery county, as enacted by chapter 526 of the laws of the General Assembly of 1898."

Endorsed: "Read the first time and passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Jones, Wilson and Devilbiss.

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, escorted by Messrs. Collins and Faega, the committee appointed by the House of Delegates for that purpose, appeared in the hall of the House of Delegates, for the purpose of convening with the members of the House of Delegates in joint assembly, for the election of a Senator from this State for the term of six years from the 4th of March, 1905, in succession to the Hon. Louis E. McComas whose term will then expire.

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.