

of certain duties of the city surveyor; elected under section 2, Article 7, of the Constitution of Maryland, and to fix his compensation therefor."

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

Mr. Robinson, from Select Committee reported favorably,

House bill, File No. 27, entitled "An Act to repeal section 262 E of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Harford county,' sub-title, 'Taxes and County Treasurer,' as re-enacted by the Act of 1900, chapter 539, etc."

Which was read the second time.

The President distributed the following message received from the House of Delegates:

Senate bill, File No. 8, 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 purpose 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."

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

The Secretary of State appeared and delivered the following message from the Executive:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, Maryland, February 15, 1904.

Hon. Spencer C. Jones, President of the Senate:

Sir: The Governor directs me to transmit herewith a copy of President Roosevelt's reply to his communication enclosing certified copy of Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, requesting him