

By Mr. Durham,

A bill entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, or lager beer within a certain area of territory in Baltimore county."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Harry,

A bill entitled "An Act to better regulate and restrain the sale of intoxicating, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, providing penalties for the violations of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof, providing for remonstrances against the granting of licenses for the sale of such liquors and prohibiting the granting of licenses for the sale of such liquors in any room whose front entrance is within 300 feet of any churches or school buildings in the State of Maryland, being 'An Act to add seven new sections to Articles 56 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'licenses' to follow after section 81 B. of said Article and to be designated as 'sections 81 C, 81 D, 81 F, 81 G, 81 H and 81 I.'"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Linthicum, from Committee on Elections, reported favorably, the

Joint resolution requesting the Governor to issue a commission to the Hon. Isidor Rayner, Senator-elect in the Congress of the United States from this State, for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1905.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That his Excellency, the Governor, be and is hereby requested to issue his commission in the usual form to the Hon. Isidor Rayner, as Senator-elect, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, in the year 1905.

Which was read a second time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows :