

of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of 1902, entitled 'An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Somerset county to pay the costs incurred by Joseph Muir in his contest with L. Wesley Beauchamp, before the Circuit Court of Somerset county, and the Court of Appeals of Maryland.'"

On motion of Mr. Bouchet,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 2, Article 35, Code of Public General Laws, as repealed and re-enacted by Act 1902, chapter 495, title 'Evidence,' sub-title 'Competency of Witnesses.'"

JOINT CONVENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

ELECTION OF A SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

The hour of 12 o'clock, meridian, having arrived,

The Senators of Maryland, escorted by Messrs. Collins and Feaga, 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 a term of six years, from March 4th, 1905, in succession of the Hon. Louis E. McComas, whose term will then expire.

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 proceedings of the Senate of the preceding day, in relation to the election of a Senator in Congress from this State, for the term ending on the 4th day of March, 1911.

After which,

The Clerk of the House of Delegates read the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Delegates on