

Hepbron,
Humphreys,
Lancaster,

Miller,
Newcomer,
Steiner—10.

The unfavorable report was then adopted.

The Hon. R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered a communication from the Executive, endorsed "Executive Business."

Mr. McLane, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay O. P. Sparks, late Sheriff of Talbot County, for services rendered in the enforcement of the oyster law, and to pay certain persons therein named for their services as special police during the trial of violators of the oyster laws at St. Michael's, in Talbot County.

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act providing for copying and distributing the map accompanying the award of Commissioners to settle the boundary line between the States of Maryland and Virginia, filed the 19th day of January, 1877.

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Howard County to pay to David Carsen, surviving executor of David Hayes, a sum of money erroneously paid by him and his co-executor for taxes of the estate of David Hayes.

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act for the relief of John Henry Noble, Collector of State and County taxes in Election Districts Nos. 2 and 12, of Dorchester County, for the years 1874 and 1875, and his sureties.

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to pay to James M. Leiter, of Washington County, the sum of \$25 overpaid by him into the Treasury,

With the following amendment: