Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Sections 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 11, of Chapter 233, of the Acts of 1874, entitled an Act to establish the Maryland House of Correction.

Being upon its third reading,

Mr. Bannon submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Section 9, line 4, after the word "Court," strike out the word "shall," and insert "may."

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to purchase the whole or any part of the second preferred mortgage bonds and coupons of the Western-Maryland Railroad Company, and fund certificates representing such coupons, and to issue its stock or certificate of indebtedness so far as may be necessary for the said object, to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$400,000.

Was read the third time, and passed by year and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Bannon,
Combs, of Allegany,
Dennis,
Ford,
Franklin,
Freeman,
Gorman,

Humphreys, Lancaster, Lee, Miller, Stump, Sulivane, Wilson--15.

NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Freeman, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, of an Act passed at the January Session of the Legislature, 1876, Chapter 179, entitled an Act to repeal Sections 58 to 64 inclusive, of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, entitled "Collectors," and Section 78 to 90 inclusive, entitled "Treasurer," and re-enact the following, &c., &c.

Which was read the second time.