

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

The vote by which

Senate bill entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article 40, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Fines and Forfeitures," was passed,

Was reconsidered.

Said bill was then referred to the Baltimore City Senators.

Mr. Dennis presented the petition of John S. Sudler and others, citizens of Somerset County, for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in Princess Anne District, or Election District No. 1, in Somerset County.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Dennis, Franklin and Humphreys.

On motion by Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby requested to inform the Senate of the cause or causes of the large reduction in the March distribution to the free schools of the State, and also what arrangement has been made, if any, for the payment of the sum of \$306,850.67, belonging to said schools, but withheld last year as per report of the ex-Comptroller.

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

House bill entitled an Act to authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Carroll County to pay to the County Commissioners the excess of fees that have or may accrue in his office for county purposes, indexing land and chattel records, &c.

Which was read the second time.

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

House bill entitled an Act to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to rebuild and repair the county jail in said county, and to make an addition thereto,

With the following amendments :

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Amend by striking out "Section two," and insert in lieu thereof the following :

"Be it enacted, That the said County Commissioners shall, as soon as practicable, cause drawing to be made of the new part, and estimates made of the necessary repairs, and adver-