

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to defray the expenses incurred by the State, in the prosecution of parties for violation of the Oyster Laws and to require certain duties of the Clerks of the Circuit Court and Sheriffs of the several counties of the State in relation thereto.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Naill, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to lay out and establish a new election district in Frederick county, out of part of Liberty District No. 8, to be called Linganore District, or Election District No. 20.

Which was read a first time.

The bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 63 to 77 inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore, Article 3, and the Laws of Maryland for 1872, ch. 271, as far as the same relates to Baltimore county, entitled "County Commissioners," and to enact the following in lieu thereof, was considered, and,

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

Was recommitted to the Baltimore county delegation.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to refund taxes on oyster house licenses to Hugh B. Valliant and T. F. Amlut, of Talbot county, erroneously paid to the State, was considered, and,

On motion of Mr. Dodson,

Recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

The bill entitled an Act to provide for the regulation of the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in Cecil county,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled an Act to refund to Zadok Marshall, late Collector of Worcester county, the sum of seventy-five dollars and twenty-two cents, by whom heretofore paid to the Treasury of the State,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to pay and compensate D. Jas. Blackiston for services in the United States Court, in defence of Officers of Registration, and presented therein for violation as alleged, of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United