

ment of wolf or other scalps destroyed within the limits of said county.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore county, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to prohibit the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, from issuing license to vendors of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in the village of Warren Factory, or at any place nearer than one mile in every other direction.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Gill, Acting Chairman of the Select Committee on Rules, submitted the following

#### REPORT.

The Committee on Rules respectfully recommend for the government of the House of Delegates, the adoption of the Rules of the last House of Delegates, with the following amendments :

Rule VI. Amend the same by inserting unfinished business after leaves to introduce bills, and after the words "have preference over all ordinary business," insert the following : That bills upon their second reading shall be the order of the day on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and shall have preference over all other business.

Rule XLV. Amend so as to read as follows : The following Standing Committees to consist of seven members, except the Committee on Ways and Means, Committee on the Judiciary, Corporations, Education, Elections, Inspections, and Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, which shall consist of nine members each, and the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, which shall consist of fifteen members, one from each of the Legislative Districts of Baltimore city, and one from each of the following counties, viz: Anne Arundle, Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's, Hartford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset, shall be appointed by the Speaker at the commencement of the session, viz : and after the words of the Constitution of the 27th Committee, insert the following : That none of the above Committees shall be increased or decreased except by a two-third vote of all the members elected to this House.

Rule XLIV. Strike out the word "Joint."

LEWIS C. SMITH,  
Chairman Ex-Officio.