

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Smith, Speaker,	Goldsborough,	Atkinson,
Bird,	McGlone,	Brooke,
Lancaster,	Gill,	Brown,
Hooper,	Loane,	Rinehart,
Lankford,	Hess,	Lamotte,
Gunby,	Sanders,	Waters, of Car'l.,
Smith, of Dor.,	Scott,	Donaldson,
Cockey,	Farrow,	Clark,
Purnell,	Ranger,	Dashiell,
Naill,	Cauby,	Browning—30.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following amendment:

Section 5. And be it enacted, That the General Assembly hereby reserves to itself the right to amend or repeal this Act at pleasure.

Which was adopted.

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

Mr. Constable, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 2, Article 37, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," subtitle "Competency of Witnesses," as amended by the Act of January Session of 1874, chapter 385, and to amend and re-enact the same to read as follows:

Which was read a first time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled an Act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace for Garrett, Montgomery and Calvert counties, to cases of assault and battery.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at January Session, 1874, chapter 436, entitled an Act to repeal chapter 169, of the Acts of 1872, entitled an Act for the better protection of partridges in Queen Anne's county, and also to add an additional Section to Article 98, of the Code.

Which was read a first time and referred to Messrs. Neal, Cockey and Mattingly.

Also returned,

The bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 941, of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore,"