

der Section 25, of Article 3, of the Constitution, was received, but the action of your Honorable Body was anticipated by the adoption of a resolution offered by the Hon. Senator from Queen Anne's county, in reference to the subject of the message, by referring it to the consideration of the said Joint Standing Committee above mentioned.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

Which was read.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills:

The bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of various editors of newspapers in the State of Maryland, for publishing the Act, entitled an Act, to amend Section 8, of Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, passed at January Session, 1874, authorized and ordered by the Governor under the provisions of Section 1, Article 14, of the Constitution, and proclamation of the Governor announcing the adoption of the amendment by the people,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 27, of Article 10, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to attachments and to re-enact the same with amendments,

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

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, in 1874, chapter 421, entitled an Act to repeal Section 2, of Article 41, of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," and to re-enact the same with amendments and to substitute the following in lieu thereof.

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

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 81, of Article 14, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent county," subtitle "County Commissioners," and to amend and re-enact the same with amendments, and to add a sub section thereto and to provide for the appointment of two County Commissioners by the Governor to serve until the next general election,

Was read a first time and referred to Messrs. Boyer, Usilton and Dodson.