

Mr. Duke, from a Select Committee, reported favorably, Senate bill entitled an Act to prevent the increase of gates on the public roads of Calvert county.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Getty from a Select Committee, reported favorably, Senate bill entitled an Act relating to Justices of the Peace in and for Garrett county.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Newcomer from a Select Committee, reported favorably.

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington county, to fund certain indebtedness of the Board of County School Commissioners of Washington county, by issuing bonds therefor, and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.

Being upon its first reading,

Mr. Bannon moved to refer said bill to the Committee on Education.

Which was decided in the negative.

Said bill was then read the first time.

At 12.35 P. M.

Mr. Brewer moved a call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms proceeded to notify the absent Senators that their presence was required in the Senate Chamber.

At 12.40 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Brewer further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Hepbron from a Select Committee, reported favorably, Senate bill entitled an Act to protect fish and wild fowl in certain of the waters of Kent county.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Walsh from Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act for the promotion of Agriculture and the Mechanical and Household Arts in Harford, Howard and Kent counties.

With the following amendments:

Insert Wicomico and Somerset counties.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Suit moved to add Prince George's county.

Which was adopted.