

tailed for the survey of the harbor of Baltimore city and the adjacent waters, and the establishment of the pier and bulkhead lines thereof, and appropriating five thousand dollars to pay the expenses of said Board.

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

Mr. Phelps from a Select Committee, reported favorably the following bills :

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the State's Attorney for Dorchester county, to stett cases on the Docket of the Circuit Court for said county.

Which was read the first time.

Also,

Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of a Collector and Treasurer, and a more economical collection of taxes in Dorchester county, and to repeal Sections 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82 of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws for said county, and enact the following in lieu thereof.

Which was read the first time, and

On motion by Mr. Phelps,

Was ordered to be printed.

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioner of the Land Office, to continue the indexing of certain Land Records, and extracts of deeds transferred to the Land Office, from the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, under the Act of 1874, chapter 66.

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

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of divers editors of newspapers in the State of Maryland, for publishing the Act of January Session 1874, chap. 364, entitled "an Act to amend Sec. 8, of Art. 4, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland."

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

Senate bill entitled an Act to promote the security of commercial transactions, by regulating the issue, negotiability and transfer of bills of lading, storage receipts, and like commercial instruments, by defining the rights of the holders thereof, and by preventing and punishing improper dealings with the same or with the goods covered thereby.

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

Mr. Gorman from the Committee on Elections, (by unanimous consent,) reported favorably the following bills: