

County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, to levy a sum of money or issue bonds for repairing and altering the Court House in said county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Phelps, from a Select Committee, reported favorably, Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 2, of chapter 99, of the Acts of 1874, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time.

Senate bill entitled an Act to refund to Alicia Winder, of Talbot county, State taxes erroneously paid into the Treasury for the years 1867 to 1870, inclusive, and also to authorize the County Commissioners for said county, to refund county taxes erroneously paid.

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

Senate bill entitled an Act for the protection of deer in Garrett county,

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

Senate bill entitled an Act to refund to the vestry of Saint Michael's Parish, Talbot county, a sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury,

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

Senate bill entitled an Act to increase the number of free scholarships in the Baltimore Female College, providing for one free scholarship from Garrett county.

Being upon its second reading,

On motion by Mr. Bannon,

Was ordered to lie over.

On motion by Mr. Joyce, (by unanimous consent,) it was

Ordered, That the Special Committee appointed by the Senate to investigate alleged abuses in the administration of the office of State Weigher of Live Stock, be empowered to administer affidavits, under which witnesses summoned before that Committee shall testify.

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

The rules were suspended so as to take up

Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for making a survey of Allegany and Garrett counties, and taking a vote of the people for or against a new county in certain districts of said