And.

Senate bill entitled an Act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, to cases of petty larceny.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Dennis, from the Select Committee, reported favora-

bly,

Senate bill entitled an Act to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset county, and in the 8th Election District thereof.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Phelps, from the Select Committee, reported favora-

bly,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 9, of Article 28, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the publication of county expenses, so far as the same relates to Dorchester county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

With the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Section 2, line 3, strike out "five hundred dollars" and insert "six hundred dollars."

Which was adopted.

Said bill as amended was then read the second time.

Mr. Ford, from the Select Committee, reported favorably, House bill entitled an act to repeal Section 2, chapter 313, of the Acts of 1872, entitled an Act to protect the owners of land on the waters of Queen Anne's and Kent counties, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Knight, from the Select Committee, reported favorably, House bill entitled an Act to repeal certain Sections of Article 8, of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to Chesapeake city, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Cooper, the rules were suspended, so

as to take up,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 2, of chapter 417, of the Acts of 1858, authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to establish an inspection and measurement of Gas and Gas Metres in said city.

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as

follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Aydelotte, Gorman, Joyce,