

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following bills:

House bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 46, of the Acts of 1874, relating to fencing in Worcester county, so far as the same relates to the First Election District, and to enact the following in lieu thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Aydelotte, Dennis and Humphreys.

House bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Christian H. Walker, of Harford county, money for taxes erroneously paid by him into the Treasury of the State.

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

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

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Steiner, Humphreys and Dennis.

Also, returned.

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend Article 37, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," by adding thereto certain additional Sections under the sub-title "Senate and House of Delegates," giving power to certain officers and persons in the Senate and House of Delegates of this State, to administer oaths to witnesses, and to compel the giving of testimony and production of evidence in certain cases.

Endorsed, "Considered, and enacting clause stricken out."

Also, returned.

Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the payment of a sum of money to I. Nevitt Steele, Philip F. Thomas and S. Teackle Wallis, for professional services rendered the State in the prosecution of its claims against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also, delivered.

House Joint Resolutions in relation to the Harbor of Annapolis.

Which were read the first time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.