

*Resolved*, That the seat of the sitting Senator from Calvert county, Nathaniel Duke, is hereby declared to be vacant.

By order of the Committee on Elections,  
A. P. GORMAN,  
Chairman.

Pending the consideration of the report,

Mr. Dennis moved that said report and resolutions lie over, and be made the special order of business for the Night Session, Wednesday, March 29th, and that the Contestant and Sitting Member be heard by the Senate.

Which was determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Hepbron,
Aydelotte,	Knight,
Bannon,	McCulloh,
Brewer,	Phelps,
Dennis,	Stevens,
Getty,	Walsh—12.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Freeman,	Newcomer,
Lee,	Steiner,
Lloyd,	Suit—7.
Mudd,	

Mr. Bannon, from Select Committee, reported favorably, House bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act passed at the January Session, 1872, chapter 254, entitled an Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to appropriate a sum of money to the capital stock of the Annapolis and North Severn Bridge Company, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

With the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Sec. 2, line 2, strike out the words "and directed."

Add to Sec. 7, "Provided, that the County Commissioners shall levy no more than \$5,000 in any one year."

Which were adopted.

Said bill as amended, was then read the second time.

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

House bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to aid the High School established by Chrisfield District in Somerset county, to be known hereafter as the Lankford High School.

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