

On motion,

Mr. Bradley was excused from serving on the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following :

A bill, entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money for the payment of the claims of Thos. J. Brice, executor of Ann Brice, Owen M. Taylor, Caleb Stewart, Thomas Gardiner and John M. Thompson ;

Which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

Three-fourths of all the Senators concurring,

Said bill was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President;	Heckart,
Blackistone,	McKaig,
Bradley,	Miles,
Duvall,	Stone,
Dashiell,	Townsend,
Franklin,	Watkins,
Gardiner,	Whitaker—15.
Goldsborough, of Talbot;	

NEGATIVE—NONE.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following :

A bill, entitled, An act refunding to Samuel T. Hopkins and John Donovan, certain taxes erroneously paid by them into the Treasury;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Duvall, from a select committee, reported the following :

A bill, entitled, An act to repeal section 9, of Article 66, of the Code of Public General Laws, and to add in lieu thereof the following sections——;

Which was read the first time.