

Baltimore, and all persons who acted under the orders of the Mayor or of the Board of Police of Baltimore city in their efforts to maintain peace and good order, and prevent further strife, on and after the occurrences of the nineteenth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, in said city, from prosecution for or in consequence of their acts or obedience to said orders.

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Yellott, Lynch, and Watkins.

On motion of Mr. Dashiell,

Leave was granted Messrs. Dashiell, Blackistone, and Goldsborough, of Dorchester, to report a bill relating to public schools in Somerset county.

Mr. Kimmel submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Delegates, That in accordance with custom at Annapolis, the National Flag be hoisted on this building while the General Assembly of Maryland is in session, for

“ 'Tis the Star Spangled Banner, Oh! long may it wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.”

Which was read.

Mr. McKaig submitted resolutions passed by a public meeting of the citizens of District No. 15, in Allegany county.

Which were read and referred to the special committee.

Mr. Gardiner, from a select committee, reported

A bill to amend the sixty-third article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Enrollment and Drafting of the Militia.

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Kimmel,

Was referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Bradley, from a select committee, reported

A bill to release from the payment of interest the sureties on the official bond of Samuel L. Duhamel, Collector of Taxes for the first election district of Queen Anne's county in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Three-fourths of all the Senators concurring,