Mr. Sangston, from a select committee, reported favorably upon a bill entitled, an act to change the name of the Farmers' and Merchants' Steam Boat Company of Nanticoke Biver to the Industrial Enterprise Company;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Jacobs moved a call of the House.

Pending the call of the roll,

On motion of Mr. Jacobs,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. McCleary offered the following order:

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to examine the books kept by the Clerk of the committee on Claims, and report to this House, the said examination to be made only during the session of this House.

Mr. Chaplain proposed the following amendment:

Provided, said investigation does not extend farther back than the commencement of the present session;

Which was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the order as amended,

It was adopted, and

Messrs. McCleary, Gordon, Compton, Chaplain and Warfield, constituted said committee.

On motion of Mr. Compton,

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to make valid the qualifications of all military officers who have been appointed since the enactment of the Code of Public General Laws;

Which was read the second, and by special order the third times and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kilbourn, Sp'r, Morgan, Rasin, Welch, Mackubin, Compton,

Holland,
Maxwell,
Bryan,
Wootton,
Legg,
Jacobs,

Harrison,
Thomas,
Wallis,
Sangston, Morfit,
Scott,