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against loss of property; referred to committee on Claims, 339.

Bill to authorize Mount Zion Church in, to dispose of certain real estate; reported and passed, 338; returned from Senate passed, 360.

Senate bill to authorize the Commissioners of, to guarantee the bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad Company; referred to,

Petition of State Tax collectors of, asking for a law to allow payments into the Treasury to be made in current funds; referred to committee of Ways and Means, 213; unfavorable report thereon, 248.

WAYS AND MEANS, COMMITTEE ON-Appointed, 11.

Mr. Winans excused from serving on, 17.

Mr. Brune appointed on, 17.

Ordered that the, take into consideration the propriety of reporting a bill for the re-assessment of the real and personal property of this State, adopted, 19; reported inexpedient, 65.

Leave granted, to prepare and report a bill appropriating two millions of dollars to be expended in placing the State of Maryland in a complete condition of organization and defense, under such direction as the General Assembly may hereafter provide, 23.

Petition to relieve the securities of Alexander Knott, late sheriff of Caroline county; referred to, 68; rejected, and recommitted, 122; reported favorably, and passed, 131.

Message from the Governor relating to Maryland Penitentiary; referred to, 78; bill reported making an appropriation therefor; read a first time and, by special order, the second and third time, and passed; returned from Senate passed, 113.

Senate bill to release the sureties on the official bond of Samuel L. Duhamel, late collector of taxes in Queen Anne's county; referred to, 81; reported, 97; read a second and, by special order, a third time, and passed, 104.