ject always to the approval of the board whose initiative shall not be contravened."

No. 29—"On page 26, Section 73, following the comma at the end of line 8, insert the following: 'which authority shall not contravene the discretion of the County Board.'"

No. 30—"On page 31, Section 34, line 8 of the printed Bill, strike out the words 'twenty-five citizens' and in lieu thereof

insert the following: 'ten legal voters.'"

No. 31—"On page 39, line 2 of the printed Bill, immediately after the comma following the word 'superintendent,' insert the following: 'or upon its own initiative.'"

No. 32—"On page 43, Section 64, line 4 of the printed Bill, after the word 'final,' strike out the period and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon, and add the following: 'provided that an appeal may be taken to Court for a hearing de novo.'"

No. 33—"On page 47, Section 85, line 5 of the printed Bill, after the word 'equivalent,' strike out the comma and in lieu thereof insert the following: 'to be determined by examina-

tion.'"

No. 34—"On page 60, line 61 of the printed Bill, after the word 'offense,' strike out the period and insert the following: 'in the absence of a reasonable excuse.'"

[They were all rejected.]

[Which favorable report was adopted, which was read the second time.]

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bennett, from Select Committee, reported favorably HOUSE BILL No. 688, BY MR. HOLLOWAY. SUBJECT: SHARPTOWN—WICOMICO COUNTY.

[Which favorable report was adopted, which was read the second time.]

Mr. Frick moved to consider immediately

SENATE BILL No. 135, BY THE PRESIDENT.

SUBJECT: ANNEXATION OF PARTS OF BALTIMORE AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES BY BALTIMORE CITY

on its third reading and final passage. Which motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE. Messrs.-President Collier Harrison Mudd Warfield Archer Cooper Holmead Norris Zihlman Chesley Frick Jones Ogden Total-14