

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johnson, from Select Committee, reported favorably, with amendments,

SENATE BILL No. 53, BY MR. JOHNSON.  
SUBJECT: SHERIFF—HOWARD COUNTY.

Amendment proposed by Special Committee: "In Section 124, line 5, of the printed Bill, after the words 'Howard county,' strike out the following words: 'except that from and after the first day of December, 1917, the Sheriff of Howard county shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), payable quarterly, of three hundred dollars (\$300) each quarter, by the County Commissioners of Howard county.' Said words occurring in lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10." [*Which was read and adopted.*] [*Which favorable report was adopted, which was read the second time and ordered printed for a third reading.*]

At 8.30 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

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ANNAPOLIS, Tuesday, February 15, 1916.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer by Rev. Julius Hofmann.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs.—

President	Chesley	Holmead	Mudd	Warfield
Allen	Collier	Johnson	Norris	Williams
Archer	Cooper	Jones	Ogden	Zihlman
Bennett	Duvall	Joy	Parsons	
Bomberger	Frick	Kaufman	Shepherd	
Brown	Harrison	Legg	Speicher	—27

The Journal of Monday, February 14, 1916, was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND  
OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Chesley submitted a petition from the Society of the Ark and the Dove, protesting against changing the St. Mary's