presented and referred 125; taken up, passed and sent to the senate 280; returned endorsed, will pass and ordered to be engrossed 335.

WATERS, RICHARD R.—Delegate elect, appeared 4.

Bill from the senate to authorise, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collections, received and referred 90; reported, passed and returned to the senate 92.

WATERS, JOHN-Petition of, Thomas E. Ballard, Levin Tall, and many others, voters of Somerset county, for the passage of an act for erecting part of that county into an election district, presented and referred 385; bill reported 595; taken up and indefinitely postponed 617.

WATKINS, JOHN NICK-Appointed chief clerk 5; order empowering him as chief clerk, to have the printing of the house executed, except bills, proposed and adopted 8.

Order directing him to address a letter to John W. Gordon, president of the Hamilton Bank, requesting to be furnished with the amount of the capital stock subscribed in that Bank, proposed and adopted, reply of John W. Gordon thereto, received and referred 73.

Order directing him, be instructed to inquire forthwith of the former clerk if any report was made by the committee on internal improvements of the last house of delegates, proposed and adopted 34.

A communication from, enclosing a list of bills referred from the last to the present house of delegates, presented 36.

Resolutions directing, to instruct the postmaster at Annapolis, not to forward ball and concert tickets at the expense of the State, proposed and various proceedings thereon 174; rejected 175.

Communication from, in relation to the purchase of 111 copies of testimony, taken on the subject of the Eastern Shore Rail Road 117.

Order directing, to furnish the Hon. Clement Dorsey with the public general and public local laws that may originate in the house during the present session, pro-

posed and adopted 239.

Resolution directing, to cause to be procured a carpet for the floor of the house of delegates, and to employ a competent person to lay down and fit the same, submitted, amendments proposed and laid on the table 514; taken up, amendments assented to, and resolution sent to the senate 623; returned endorsed, assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 640.

Resolution directing the treasurer of the Western Shore to pay, chief clerk of the house of delegates, and to Joseph H. Nicholson, chief clerk to the senate, out bexa boof any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum