

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, from the committee on ways and means, made a favorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Tall, entitled an act for the better regulating the harbor and port of Baltimore, with the following amendment:

Amendment proposed.

In the 3d line of the bill, strike out the words "and they are hereby required."

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Tall,

Said bill was further amended by inserting after the word "Baltimore," in the 4th line thereof, the words "and washed therein;"

On motion of Mr. Tall,

Said bill was further amended by striking out the proviso thereof, at the end of the bill;

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled an act to lay out, open and make public, a road in Frederick and Carroll counties;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled an act to authorise the commissioners of the tax of Anne Arundel county, to pay over to the commissioners of the tax of Howard District, whatever sum or sums of money may be due from Anne Arundel county to Howard District;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. E. A. Lynch, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the resolutions from the senate, for the retrocession to the State of Maryland, of that portion of the territory of the District of Columbia lying west of Rock Creek, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amendment proposed,

After the words "Montgomery county," strike out to the word "domain" inclusively, and insert "the State of Maryland will receive the territory above designated as part thereof;"

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

Made the order of the day for to-morrow the 25th inst.

On motion of Mr. Gantt;

The house took up for consideration the unfavorable report of the committee on lotteries, upon the bill reported by Mr. Matthews, en-