

centage, commissions and other perquisites to the salaried officers of this State;

Read the first time,

Ordered to be printed, and

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Ellis Reynolds, former collector of taxes in Cecil county, to complete his collections;

Read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Forwood, Owens of Cecil and Knight.

And a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Bethel school house in Cecil county;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

The House then took up the following bills:

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Sarah A. Shallus of the city of Baltimore from her husband, a vinculo matrimonii.

And the bill entitled, an act to facilitate the execution of commissions issued from other States;

Severally read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

And the bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary E. Pool of Talbot county from her husband George W. Pool;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The following was added as an additional section:

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the said Mary E. Pool be and she is hereby declared to be entitled to the custody and guardianship of her child by her present marriage during said child's minority.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill as amended,

And on being put,

It was passed and sent to the Senate.

The House then took up the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to direct the manner in which the agents to represent the State in all joint stock companies in which the State has an interest, shall hereafter be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Maccubbin,

The house was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Tuck presented the petition of Thomas Baldwin and the recommendation of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that he may be allowed further time to complete his collections as sheriff;