ECCLESTON, JOSEPH R.—Delegate elect from Dorchester county, appeared and qualified 3.

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tained from his seat by indisposition 256.

EDELIN, THOMAS H.—Leave for a bill for the benefit of the administrator of, late sheriff of Prince George's county 395; bill reported and laid on the table 396; taken up, passed and sent to the senate 407; returned with an amendment, which is assented to 505-6.

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the senate 552; returned rejected 564.

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EDWARDS, EMORY—Bill from the senate for the relief of, read and referred 488; favorable report, bill passed and returned to the senate 494.

EDWARDS, JOHN T.—Preamble and resolution directing the Treasurer of the Western Shore to compensate, for furnishing supplies to the troops engaged in suppressing riots on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, read and laid on the table 133; referred to the committee on claims 164; favorable report laid on the table 423; taken up, assented to and sent to the senate 447; returned assented to 486.

Resolution directing the Treasurer to pay to John M. Buchanan the amount allowed by the aforegoing resolution for the use of, read, assented to and sent to the senate 508; returned rejected 536.

EDWARDS, WILLIAM—Petition of, for a divorce from his wife Mary E. Edwards, presented and referred 135; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 184; returned passed 217.

EGERTON, WILLIAM—Leave for a bill to empower Archibald Sterling and Franklin Anderson, trustees of, to lease a lot of ground, &c. 361; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 406; returned passed 533.

ELBERT, WILLIAM AND MARY—Bill to authorize the division of the real estate of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 407; returned passed 536.

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