

owner or possessor of such dog; and any persons sending their dogs from house to house, or place to place, to avoid the said tax, shall be liable to pay double tax therefor; and every dog not returned shall be deemed to have no owner, and may be killed by any person seeing him running at large.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Mr. Norris submitted the following amendment to the amendment:

Section 1, line 3, amend by striking out the words "and second;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Pilkington moved to strike out the second section;

Which was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment as amended;

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill having been read the second time, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the bills entitled, an Act to add an additional section to Article 5 of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to appeals;

An Act to provide a simple and uniform system of charges in the office of Clerk's of Courts in the several counties of the State and the city of Baltimore;

An Act to amend and re-enact section 180 of Article 30 of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, "Crimes and Punishments;"

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably the bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Maryland Petroleum company of Allegany county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Willis, from a Select committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

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the General Assembly of Maryland:

The undersigned committee appointed by the joint action of the two House for the purpose of making arrangements to