REPORT:

The committee on Rules, in obedience to the instruction of the Senate, beg leave to report, that in addition to the Standing committees already provided for in Rule No. 27, there be appointed a committee on Federal Relations, to consist of five Senators, and a committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, to consist of five Senators. And your committee would further beg leave to recommend the appointment of a Standing committee on Militia, to consist of five Senators.

THOMAS KING CARROLL,

Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

A communication was received from His Excellency, Governor Bradford, by the hands of J. P. Carter, Esq., Private Secretary, covering the returns of election;

Which was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Billingslea, of Carroll, from a Select committee, reported a bill entitled an Act, to repeal Section 7 of Article 7 of Local Laws relating to the Circuit Court of Carroll county;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Trail,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled an Act, authorizing and directing the Court of Appeals to re-open and re-hear cases in which no opinion has been filed by reason of a division of the Court;

Mr. Maund from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled an Act, providing for a Special Term of the Court of Appeals, reported it without amendment, and it was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Maund,

Was read the third time, by special order, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,
Billingsley, of St. Mary's,
Carroll,
Clarke,
Davis, of Caroline,
Davis, of Washington,
Earle,

Mackall,
Maclin,
Maund,
McMaster,
McNeal,
Ohr,
Philpot,