

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 5 o'clock.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an Act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State;

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

A bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to procure a full length portrait of the late Governor Thomas Holliday Hicks;

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

Also, joint resolution to authorize and direct the State Librarian to purchase the supplement to the Code, for the distribution among the Justices of the Peace of the State;

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

Also returned the bill entitled, an Act assenting to certain bequests made by John L. Zeigler, late of Baltimore city, deceased;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

The bill to authorize the South Baltimore Company to hold lands to the amount of three thousand acres,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Read the 3d time, by special order, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,
Carroll,
Davis, of Washington,
Earle,
Harwood,
Holton,
Jenkins,
Mackall,

Maund,
McMaster,
McNeal,
Stephenson,
Tome,
Trail,
Turner,
Whitney—16.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The bill amending the Local Laws of Somerset and Dorchester county,