for the changing of the place of holding elections in the 5th election district in Baltimore county.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion,

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Harrison, Blackiston and Watkins.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill entitled, An act to ratify the purchase and to provide for the organization and government of Druid Hill Park and Patterson Park, belonging to the city of Baltimore, by incorporating certain additional sections in article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act to authorize the county commissioners for Frederick county to exempt certain bonds from taxation for certain purposes;

Which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph M. Ebberts, late sheriff of Frederick county;

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

The bill entitled, An act to change the name of Samuel Edwin Ridout Hyde, of Anne Arundel county, to Samuel Ridout Hyde;

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

The bill entitled, An act to divide election district No. 2, in Frederick county, into two polls, and to repeal an act passed by the General Assembly on the 25th day of June, 1861, chapter 74; entitled, An act to divide the western poll of district No. 2, in Frederick county, into two polls;

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Everett, Lankford, Goldsborough, Pt. Goldsborough, of Billingsley, Dorchester, Waters,