Briscoe, Denison,

Heckart, Jenkins,

Watkins. Whitaker-14.

Eichelberger,

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day,

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, It was postponed to 1 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

Leave was granted Messrs. Lankford, Eichelberger and Firey to report a bill entitled, An act to amend the 19th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to justices of the peace and constables in Somerset county, by adding thereto a section giving the justices of the peace in said county criminal jurisdiction in cases of assault and battery.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the joint committee, submitted the following:

REPORT:

The joint committee appointed for the purpose of examining the vouchers for the disbursement of the Government House Fund, appropriated by the act of 1860; and also to inspect and report the condition and wants of the Executive Mansion, respectfully report:

That they have examined said vouchers, and find the appropriation has been entirely expended, and nearly the whole amount upon the building, grounds and enclosures, all of which is in much better condition than for many years; and they further report that they have inspected the furniture in the Executive Mansion, and find it so much worn as to require an almost entire renewal, that in consequence of the necessary disbursements of the fund for the purposes aforestated, an appropriation will be required to refurbish the Executive Mansion, and, in the judgment of your committee, the sum of four thousand dollars will not be more than adequate to the accomplishment of that object in a manner becoming the dignity of the State and compatible with the comfort of the Executive and his family.

Your committee respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

GRAYSON EICHELBERGER, JNO. E. SMITH,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

THOS. KING CARROLL, JNO. A. J. CRESWELL, JNO. H. T. JEROME, Committee on the part of the House.

Which was read.