The bill entitled, An act to repeal article 17 of the Maryland Code of Public Laws, referring to the office of State Agricultural Chemist;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "ten" the words "of article 17 of the Code of Public General Laws;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Briscoe moved that the bill lie over informally;

The question was determined in the negative.

The bill was then read the second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, An act to amend the law relating to indictments, by adding to the 30th article of the Code of Public General Laws, the following sections, relating to indictments for forging, or uttering forged instruments and for false pretences, and to the description of instruments in any indictment, so as to promote the ends of justice, that cases may be tried on their merits;

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

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 30th article of the Code of Public General Laws, so far as the same relates to forging bank notes, and passing forged bank notes, by repealing the 29th and 30th sections of said article, and enacting in lieu thereof, the sections herein following:

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

The Senate adjourned.