

On motion of Mr. Denison,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to add an additional section to article 14, of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to bills of exchange and promissory notes.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill to provide for the filling of vacancies in offices by the Governor, in all cases not otherwise provided for by the Constitution and Laws of the State.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill entitled, An act to amend section 12 of article 5 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Appeals, relating to prayers and instructions in trials at law, and points and questions to be decided on appeal;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The joint resolutions, requesting our Senators in Congress to resign;

Were read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Were referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal section 177, of article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Guardian and Ward, and to enact the following in lieu thereof;

Was read the third time.

The Senate excused Mr. Briscoe, Mr. Blackiston and Mr. Eichelberger from voting, and

The bill was rejected by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Denison,	Smith—4.
Goldsborough, Pt.	Firey,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley,	Harrison,	Lankford,
Everett,	Heckart,	Whitaker—7.
Goldsborough, of		
Dorchester,		

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

The Senate reconsidered the vote rejecting the bill, and made it the Order of the Day for Friday, the 31st instant.