

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

The petition of the State Agricultural Chemist was referred to the committee on Claims of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Lankford, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act to repeal section 354, article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws and to enact a new section in lieu thereof;

Which was read the first time.

A communication was received from His Excellency, Governor Bradford, by the hands of W. B. Hill, Esquire, Secretary of State;

Endorsed "on Executive Business."

Mr. Lankford, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act to amend the 19th article, of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Somerset county, by adding thereto the following sections, relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for said county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from the select committee to which was referred the bill entitled, An act amendatory of the act passed at January session, 1858, chapter 235, entitled, An act to lay off and establish a new election district in Dorchester county to be called, district No. 12, or Williamsburg district, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business.

After a time the Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

Mr. Whitaker submitted the following order:

Ordered, That two thousand additional copies of the Comptroller's Report be printed for the use of the Senate ;

Which was read; and,

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Was referred to the committee on Printing.

Mr. Denison, from the select committee to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to authorize the Court of Appeals to hear at the December term of the year 1861, certain appeals in cases of petitions for writs of mandamus for and in relation to the widening and opening of Holliday street in Baltimore city, reported it without amendment;

The bill was read the second time.