

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on Finance.

Also, returned joint resolutions in relation to the state of our country;

Endorsed "rejected."

Also, delivered resolutions relating to the celebration of the birth-day of Washington ;

Which were read the first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Three-fourths of all the Senators concurring;

Were read the second and third times and passed by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Firey,	Smith,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Harrison,	Townsend,
Briscoe,	Heckart,	Waters,
Denison,	Jenkins,	Watkins,
Eichelberger,	Lankford,	Whitaker,
Everett,	Sellman,	Willis—17.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said resolutions were then returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of the sureties on the official bonds of T. C. Lyles and Wm Lyles, of Thomas, former collector of Prince Georgs's county ;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Smith submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

For the 1st section substitute the following :

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Robert Clark, one of the sureties on the official bonds of Thos. C. Lyles and Wm. Lyles, of Thomas, as collectors of taxes in Prince George's county, be and he is hereby released from all further responsibility to the State on account of said bonds, *Provided however*, That the principals and the other sureties on said bonds, and their property shall in no manner be released therefrom ;"

Which was read and adopted, and

The bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal section 494 of article 4