

Mr. Harison, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to allow S. L. Duhamel, collector of taxes, for the first election district of Queen Anne's county, in the year 1857, further time to complete his collections, reported it with the following amendment:

Amendment proposed to come in at the end of 1st section:

“And provided further, that if required, he shall attach an affidavit, made before a justice of the peace in said county, of the correctness of the same, and that no part of such taxes claimed by him has been collected ;”

Which was read and adopted, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Briscoe, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to amend sections 58, 61, 62, 68 and 69 of article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Calvert county, relating to the schools of said county, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Three-fourths of all the Senators concurring,

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Everett,	Lankford,
Goldsborough, Pt,	Firey,	Sellman,
Bayne,	Goldsborough, of	Smith,
Billingsley,	Dorchester,	Townsend,
Briscoe,	Harrison,	Watkins,
Denison,	Heckart,	Willis—18.
Eichelberger,	Jenkins,	

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Watkins, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money to pay E. B. Watkins, widow of the late Col. Gassaway Watkins, a captain in the American Revolution, an account of pension money due and unpaid from the 16th day of July, 1840, to the 1st of January, 1852 ;

Which was read the first time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message :