

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Everett,	Sellman,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Firey,	Smith,
Blackiston,	Goldsborough, of	Townsend,
Briscoe,	Dorchester,	Watkins,
Denison,	Harrison,	Whitaker,
Eichelberger,	Lankford,	Willis—16.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said resolutions were then returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 37th article of the Code of Public General Laws by repealing the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th sections of said article, relating to the competency of witnesses and inserting in said article in lieu of the sections so repealed the following sections relating to the competency of witnesses and the examination of parties;

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Everett,	Harrison,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Firey,	Sellman,
Denison,	Goldsborough, of	Willis—9.
Eichelberger,	Dorchester,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blackiston,	Lankford,	Watkins,
Briscoe,	Smith,	Whitaker—8.
Heckart,	Waters,	

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,
The bill was reconsidered and laid over informally.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

The enacting clause was stricken out of the bill entitled, An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to incorporate the People's Gas Company of Baltimore city.

Mr. Townsend, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to promote the more general diffusion of information respecting the proceedings of the county commissioners, the trustees of the poor and the board of primary education of Worcester county, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.