

The hour having arrived for considering the order of the day, the President announced the bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 of article 55 of the Code of Public General Laws, and chapter 47 of the acts of the special session of the General Assembly, 1861, relating to the duties of the State Librarian, and to substitute therefor the following;

Mr. Briscoe submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the word "Governor" in the 1st line of 2d section and insert "State Librarian ;"

Which was read, and

The question upon its adoption was determined in the negative.

The bill was then read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Firey,	Sellman,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Goldsborough, of	Smith,
Bayne,	Dorchester,	Waters,
Eichelberger,	Harrison,	Willis—12.
Everett,	Lankford,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Briscoe,	Whitaker—4.
Billingsley,	Heckart,	

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Charles Townsend asking compensation for taking charge of the Senate Chamber and Committee Rooms during the recess of the Legislature ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill entitled, An act to allow R. W. Hook, former sheriff and collector of taxes for Baltimore county, further time to complete his collections ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal an act making valid the qualification of John Merryman as First Lieutenant of the Baltimore County Horse Guards ;

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