

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,
The rules were suspended, and it was

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the Comptroller's Report, for the year ending September 30th, 1861, be printed for the use of the House.

(See Document F.)

Mr. Price, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to amend the law, in regard to prayers and instructions, in trials at law, and in appeals;
Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reese, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to authorize the court of Appeals to hear at the December terms, 1861, certain appeals in cases of petitions for writ of mandamus, for and in relation to the widening and opening of Holliday street in Baltimore city;

Which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, a further supplement to the act passed at January session, 1860, chapter 196, changing the commissioners appointed by the act of 1858, chapter 178, for cleaning out Pocomoke River;

Was read the second time.

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 11th section of the 71st article of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to the catching or taking of oysters;

Pending its second reading, was referred to a select committee, appointed on the subject, (see page 124.)

On motion of Mr. Gunby,

The rules were suspended, to allow him, from a special committee, to report the bill entitled, An act to add a section to the 19th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, in relation to jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Somerset county;

Which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r,	Leckie,	Christopher,
Dent,	Creswell,	Reese,
Westcott,	Morton,	Hugg,
Symth,	Bowie, Sr.,	Taylor,
Walton,	Bowie,	Mathews,
Dunbar,	Duncan,	Pearson,
Nutwell,	Purnell,	Findlay,
Bond,	Hammond, of Fr.,	Thomas,