

Mr. Dunbar, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Maynard and family:

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. White.

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 7, 8, 11 and 15th sections of article 50 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the summoning, drawing and challenge of jurors,

Was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. White,

The vote by which the amendment proposed by Mr. Creswell, on the 17th instant (see page 209), was adopted, was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

The bill was laid on the table.

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day, the Honorable, the Speaker, announced

The bill entitled, An act to amend section 202 of article 30 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to crimes and punishments, by defining treason, and providing for the punishment of treason and other kindred offences;

Mr. Price submitted the following amendment:

In the 29th line of the printed bill, after "sub-sec. 3," insert "and, whereas experience has shown that evil-minded persons are disposed to commit the offences specified in this sub-section, for the purpose of promoting rebellion and war against this State; therefore,

"Be it enacted:"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alexander moved to strike out sub-section 4;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Given proposed the following as the 4th sub-section of the bill:

Strike out the 4th sub-section, and insert, "That if any person or persons within this State shall by any word, open deed, writing, printing, or other act, or shall hold any secret meeting, or unite with or belong to any secret club or association, known by him to be intended to effect, promote or encourage the separation or secession of this State from the Government or Union of the United States, or shall wickedly, corruptly or seditiously dissuade, discourage or terrify any of the people of this State from supporting the Government of