

prosecutions for acts done in the discharge of their official duties;

Which was read the first time and referred to a select committee.

An act to authorise the county commissioners for Prince George's county to levy and appropriate money for the payment of witnesses for the defence in criminal cases;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Prince George's county delegation.

Also, returned the following House bills, entitled respectively:

An act making appropriations for the support of the Government for the year ending 1864;

An act to compensate Michael H. Haller and others, for services rendered by order of the Governor;

An act to amend the 93d article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Testamentary Law, by adding a section thereto, relating to devises and bequests, and the construction of words importing the failure of issue;

An act to amend the 268th section, of the 93d article, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the accounts and payments into the Treasury, of registers of wills;

An act to amend the 22nd article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Comptroller, by adding the two following sections relating to the adjustment of claims against the State;

Severally endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Also, the bill entitled, An act for the relief of the sureties on the official bonds of William A. Qwynn, late collector for the third collection district of Prince George's county;

Endorsed, "rejected."

The bill entitled, An act to amend section 5, of article 42, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the office of Governor, and to re-enact the same;

Was read the third time,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hammond, of Howard,

The following amendment was adopted:

After the word "Executive," in line 8, insert:

"Who shall be the keeper of the water-closets attached to the State House, and shall keep the same cleaned, ventilated