

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Legislation, reported on behalf of a majority of the committee, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to amend Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' by adding a sub-title thereto to be designated as 'Primary Elections,' and adding the following additional sections thereto to be numbered consecutively as sections 153 to 182 inclusive."

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

By the Committee:

1. On page 1, section 153, line 1, after the word "Sec.," strike out "29," and insert "182."

2. Section 158, line 3, after the word "vote," strike out "of," and insert "or who will have the right to vote at the coming election."

3. Section 164, in line 1, after the word "that," strike out "only one," and insert "not more than two;" and in the same line, change "election" to "elections;" and in line 3, after the word "and," strike out "only one," and insert "not more than two."

4. Substitute in place of "Sec. 182," the following:

"Sec. 182. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall not apply to the primary elections in the City of Baltimore or in the several counties unless the members of the State Central Committee of any political party as described in section 1 of this Act, for the Legislative Districts of Baltimore city or of the several counties respectively, or of the managing body of any such political party in said Legislative Districts or counties respectively, shall first decide that for their several Legislative Districts or a particular ward or wards thereof, or counties respectively, primary election therein shall be conducted under the provisions of this Act.