

also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title "Count of Ballots;" also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114 A of said Article 33, sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions."

Which was read a second time.

BILLS—FIRST READING.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of Maryland to obtain such copies of the population return of the Twelfth Census of the United States, as he may deem necessary and making provision for the payment of the expense of the same."

Which was read a first time.

Also, with proposed amendment,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 657 and 211 of the Acts of 1898, chapter 123, entitled 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Charter,' and to enact in lieu of section 657, three sections, to be known as 'Sections 657, 657 A and 657 B,' and to re-enact section 211 with amendments.'"

Which was read a first time.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED,

Strike out section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following section :

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall affect the terms of the present Senators and members of the House of Delegates from Baltimore city, but they shall severally continue to represent the respective legislative districts for which they were elected until the end of their terms respectively, as fully as if this Act had not been passed. Nor shall anything in this Act affect the terms of the members of the first branch nor of the members of the second branch of the City Council; but they shall severally continue to represent the wards and councilmanic districts for which they were elected, until the expiration of their terms respectively, as fully as if this Act had not been passed. Nor