

dition to the power contained in said section, the power to erect lamps and cause the same to be lighted, at the expense of the city;

Which was read the first time.

A bill entitled, An act to repeal the 706th section of the 4th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, which gives to the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, and the Judge of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and the Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore, the power to order out the Militia;

Which was read the first time.

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 4th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by amending the 33d section of said Article, relating to the police and general powers of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and repealing the 774th, 775th, 776th, and 777th sections of said Article, relating to the features of said city, and the power of the Mayor and City Council to establish and regulate the same, inserting in lieu thereof, the sections so repealed, the following sections: —; for the purpose of providing a permanent police for the city of Baltimore;

Which was read the first time.

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23d, 24th, 28th, 30th, 31st, 38th, 44th, 49th, 50th sections of the 35th Article of the Code of General Laws, relating to elections, so as to control the city of Baltimore from the operation of said sections, except as herein provided for, and to substitute for said sections the following:

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 4th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by inserting therein the following sections, regulating elections in the city of Baltimore, and to repeal the 18th section of said Article, touching elections.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, made the following

#### REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to whom were referred the bills relating to elections, the organization of police, and repealing certain laws concerning the city of Baltimore, dissent from the views entertained by the majority of the Committee, and submit the following minority report:

On yesterday, the 25th, leave was asked and granted to