

Mr. Frazier, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to amend section 1st, article 4th of the Code of Public Local Laws of Dorchester county, relating Justice of the Peace, by adding thereto an additional section;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Iglehart, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to amend section eighty of article two of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the pay of county Commissioners."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Jones, from a select committee, reported back to the House a bill entitled, "An Act to re-enact and continue in force an act passed at January Session, 1858, Chapter 103, entitled, An Act to incorporate the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Company, and to make certain amendments thereto," and moved that it be referred to the committee on Corporation;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kerr, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to repeal section one hundred and eighty-six of article twenty of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Sheriff's fees;"

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The rules were suspended, and the bill taken up for a second reading when;

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the Order of the Day, being the bill entitled, "An Act to provide for taking the sense of the people of Maryland upon the expediency of calling a Convention to form a new Constitution and form of Government for the State, and to provide for the election of delegates to said convention ;"

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Claude,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the condition of the State.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The committee rose, and the House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, "An Act to provide for taking the sense of the people of Maryland upon the expediency of calling a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of