

Mr. Hitchcock, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to ratify and confirm, and make valid the acts of the county commissioners of Harford county, in levying a special tax upon the assessable property of said county, to raise a sum of money to be appropriated to the payment of bounties to volunteers in the army of the United States, and to carry the same into effect ;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Lusby, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of State Hay Scales in the eastern section of the city of Baltimore ;"

Which was read the first time.

The Order of the Day, being the bill entitled, "An Act to repeal the three hundred and seventy-five and three hundred and ninety-six sections of article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled, 'City of Baltimore' and relating to the inspection, weighing and measurement of grain, and to enact supplements thereto ;"

Was taken up.

Said bill being on its second reading ;

Mr. Frazier submitted the following amendment ;

In the third line, second section, after "boats" strike out "rail road cars ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Frazier submitted the following amendment :

In the sixth line, second section, after "carts" insert "or rail road cars ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lee submitted the following amendment :

Strike out after "enacted," in section 2, and insert the following in lieu thereof :

"That any person by paying to the State of Maryland two hundred dollars annually shall be licensed to weigh grain, provided that they give bond to the amount of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the same; and also take the following oath before some justice of the peace, and cause the same to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city :

"I, _____, do swear that I will diligently and and carefully weigh all grain that I shall be called upon to