

more "for" and "against a Convention," so that in case the majority of votes cast at said election shall be in favor of calling a convention, the Legislature may then provide for assembling such convention, and for electing delegates thereto at the earliest convenient day, in conformity with the eleventh article of the Constitution, and with the first and forty-third articles of the Declaration of Rights.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That in case of any refusal or neglect of any of the judges of election, clerks of courts, or other officers to make any of the returns, or perform any of the duties required of them respectively by this act, such judge, clerk or other officer so refusing or neglecting, shall be liable to indictment for such offence, and upon conviction thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, and to imprisonment in the jail of the county or city where such offence may have been committed, for a term of not less than six months.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Mr. Barron, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact sections 811 and 812, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland ;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Henkle, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to add new Sections to Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws for Anne Arundel county, to authorize the county Commissioners of said county, in certain cases, to levy taxes to build school-houses;"

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Henkle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read the second and third times, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kemp, Sp'k,	Frazier,	Stockbridge,
Dent,	Brohawn,	Lee,
Westcott,	Jones,	Murray, of B. city,
Cosden,	Hance,	Dundon,
Claude,	Herbert,	Mules,
Henkle,	Tolson,	Boswell,
Griffith,	Duncan,	Masters,
Ireland,	Smith,	Miller,
Carrico,	Murray, of Wor.	Gantz,