

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act for the protection and preservation of the rights and property of married women, was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

It was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Silk Company of Baltimore, was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The following amendments were read and assented to:

In the 3d section, at the end of the 3d line add, "and not more than one-fourth of the whole number of shares shall be owned by any stockholder."

In the 10th line of the 6th section, after the word "regulations," insert the words "provided the same be not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state."

The bill was then read through and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate Philip Reed Lodge No. 29, of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows in Kent county, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act relating to the transfer of stock, was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Jones,

It was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jones from the committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate whilst in Executive session, reported the following:

Which were read the first time.

At the end of the rules as now established, add:

Rule 29. When acting on Executive business the Senate shall be cleared of all persons except the clerks.

Rule 30. A distinct and separate journal shall be prepared and kept by the clerk, of the Executive Proceedings of the Senate.

Rule 31. The rules which now govern the Senate while in Legislative session, shall govern it while in Executive session, except so far as they may be modified by these or other rules.

Rule 32. When nominations shall be made in writing, by the Governor, to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise.

Rule 33. When the President shall understand that the Senate is prepared to decide upon any pending nomination, he shall put the question—"will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of