

Lane, Boblitz, Kaufman, Mitchell of Harford, Preston of Harford, Richardson, Hopkins, Goslin, Philbin, Fitzgerald, McCormick, Cox, Rost, Keedy, Clements, Cunningham, Williams of Allegany, Mullin, Mair, Stull, Walsh, Selby of Koward, Linn, Hearn, Merrill, Kemp—59.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

House bill entitled an Act to punish any person who shall falsely represent himself as a member of the police force of Baltimore city, or who shall wear any of the insignia of office worn by the said force,

Was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Cecil, Vannort, Taylor, Brashears, Hyde, Krems, Contee, Mitchell, of Charles Slade, Rich, Drach, McCabe, Collins, Dryden, Ford, Somers, Mace, Craft, Hess, Simcoe, Pearce, Parker, Hall, Meloy, Thompson, Temple, Busted, McMaster, Showell, Lane, Thomas, Morsell, Mitchell of Harford, Richardson, Hopkins, Goslin, Raughley, Philbin, Fitzgerald, Keplinger, Carter, Cox, Harp, Keedy, Laird, Clements, Cunningham, Williams, of Allegany, Mullin, Mair, Selby, Carroll, Stull, Walsh, Linn, Covington, Hearn, Merrill, Kemp—59.

NEGATIVE.—None.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

House bill entitled an Act for the protection of Merchants and others purchasing coal oil and gasoline in the city of Baltimore.

Was read a third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Cecil, Vannort, Taylor, Brashears, Hyde, Sparklin, Contee, Mitchell, Charles, Slade, Rich, Drach, Lowe, Dryden, Ford, Somers, Mace, Craft, Parker, Meloy, Thompson, Temple, Busted, McMaster, Lane, Thomas, Norwood, Morsell, Kauffman, Mitchell of Harford, Hopkins, Goslin, Raughley, Philbin, Fitzgerald, McCormick, Fox, Keplinger, Preston, of Baltimore city, Bargar, Carter, Cox, Rost, Swindell, Brown, Keedy, Remsberg, Clements, Cunningham, Williams, of Allegany, Mullin, Mair, Stull, Covington, Hearn, Merrill, Kemp—57.

NEGATIVE.—None.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

House bill entitled an Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating drinks in Allegany county, Maryland,

Was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Cecil, Vannort, Taylor, Brashears, Krems, Sparklin, Gantt, Contee, Rich, Drach, Lowe, Collins, Dryden, Ford, Somers, Craft, Meloy, Thompson, Temple, Busted, Showell, Thomas, Norwood, Boblitz, Morsell, Kaufman, Hopkins, Philbin, Fitzgerald, McCormick, Fox, Keplinger, Preston, of Baltimore city, Bargar, Carter, Cox, Harden, Rost, Swindell, Beauchamp, Brown, Whitson, Keedy, Remsberg, Laird, Clements, Cunningham, Williams, of Allegany, Mullin, Mair, Selby, of Carroll, Stull, Selby, of Howard, Linn, Covington, Hearn, Merrill, Kemp—59.

NEGATIVE.—None.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

The Hon. Edward W. LeCompte, Secretary of State appeared and delivered the following message:

STATE OF MARYLAND.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 26th, 1890.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

On Monday evening, 24th instant, I received from the Comptroller of the Treasury a communication, as follows:

“FREDERICK, March 23rd, 1890.

His Excellency, E. E. Jackson,

“DEAR SIR:—It becomes my painful duty to inform you that information reached me in Frederick, on Saturday evening last, which convinces me that there has been a misappropriation of the State securities in the hands of State Treasurer, Stevenson Archer. I believe at least two of the banks of Baltimore city hold notes of Mr. Archer, secured by bonds of the kind belonging to the State Sinking Fund, one being secured by Ledmont and Cumberland bonds, another by Treasury relief bonds, and that another loan was negotiated by Mr. Archer, and Frederick city bonds were deposited as collateral, bearing the same numbers as some of the bonds belonging to the State Sinking Fund.

"The gravity of this information is such that it becomes imperative upon me to communicate it to you at once, in order that an immediate investigation of the accounts of the State Treasurer may be made, and such further action taken as may be necessary to protect the State's interest.

"I am very respectfully,

"L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN,
"Comptroller.

As soon as this letter reached me I endeavored to communicate with the Treasurer, but I have been unable to do so, and it has been reported to me that he is critically ill at his home in Bel Air.

I feel it my duty, without further delay, to make known to you the information conveyed to me by the Comptroller, that your Honorable Body may take prompt action to investigate the affairs of the office of the Treasurer, and ascertain whether the State securities are intact or not.

I have the honor, &c.,
ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.

Which was read.

Mr. Shaw submitted the following message :

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
March 26th, 1890.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Special Joint Committee, to be composed of three members on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the message of the Governor, this day communicated to the General Assembly, and the matters herein mentioned.

We have named on the part of the House Messrs. Shaw, Laird and Harden.

By order,
CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Laird,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, March 27th.

THURSDAY, March 27th, 1890.

The House met at 10 A. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Father Burke.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, Ching, Cecil, Vannort, Taylor, Bra-shears, Krems, Sparklin, Gantt, Mudd, Contee, Mitchell of Charles, Slade, Rich, McCabe, Leonard, Collins, Dryden, Ford, Somers Mace, Craft, Staplefort, Hess, Simcoe, Pearce, Parker, Hall, Meloy, Thompson, Temple, Busted, McMaster, Lane, Thomas, Norwood, Boblitz, Morsell, Kaufman, Mitchell of Harford, Preston of Harford, Richardson, Hopkins, Goslin, Raughley, McCormick, Fraser, Colton, Preston, of Balto. city, Bargar, Carter, Cox, Jones, Jamison, Rost, Swindell, Beauchamp, Harp, Whitson, Keedy, Reinsberg, Laird, Clements, Cunningham, Williams of Allegany, Mullin, Mair, Selby of Carroll, Stull, Walsh, Selby, of Howard, Linn, Truitt, Covington, Merrill, Kemp—75.

Journal of the 26th, read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Shaw, Laird and Harden be excused from attendance at the session of this House tomorrow, Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Preston, of Harford, it was

Ordered, That leave be granted to the Judiciary Committee to meet during the Sessions of the House.

Mr. Philbin submitted the following order, viz:

Ordered, That F. L. Hancock and B. B. Sevier be allowed the usual salary as cloak room keeper and committee room keeper.

Which was read and laid over under the rules.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

The Speaker presented a petition of John R. Stoneker, and 200 other citizens of Baltimore, protesting against the passage of any of the high license laws now before the General Assembly.