

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Purnell, from the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act to make coupons and certificates of interest receivable in payment of taxes, without distinction of years.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, entitled, an act to exempt the free negroes in the city of Baltimore from the operation of an act therein mentioned in certain cases, and the unfavorable report from the committee on Colored Population upon said bill;

Were taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Said bill was amended by striking out in the fifth line, first section, the words "city of Baltimore," and inserting in lieu thereof, "State of Maryland."

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Ware, entitled, an act to alter and amend the Constitution so as to give to Baltimore county, a clerk of Baltimore county court, a register of wills and an orphans' court, with one judge separate and distinct from the city of Baltimore, to fix their salaries, and for other purposes;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Ware moved to lay said bill on the table;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Graves moved to refer said bill to the consideration of the next General Assembly;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill reported by Mr. Ware entitled, an act to alter and amend the Constitution, so as to reduce the term of service of the Senators of this State, from six to three years;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Calvert moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Goldsborough	Henry
Chapman, Sp'r.	Long	Poole
Ford of S. M.	Phillips	Buckey
Thomas	Lankford	McKnett
Hopewell	Muse	Jump
Tilden	Frazier	Clarke
Hollyday of Kent	Keene	Boteler