

Also, reported unfavorably on the bill entitled, an Act to amend the eighteenth section of Article one of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany county, in relation to the compensation of the Clerk of the County Commissioners of the said county ;

Which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Malone, from a Select committee reported favorably on the bill entitled, an Act to ratify and confirm and make valid the action of the County Commissioners of Somerset county and Worcester county, in borrowing money, and pledging the faith of the county for its payment for the purpose of relieving those counties from the draft or drafts of the United States Government under any of the calls for men made by the President of the United States, to make valid the bonds issued by said County Commissioners, and to authorize them to levy a tax for the payment thereof ;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Rinehart,

The rules were suspended, and he submitted the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills be authorized to appoint a Clerk to said committee.

Mr Poteet moved to amend said order by authorizing the Speaker to designate an Engrossing Clerk from among the present Clerks of the House ;

The amendment was adopted.

The question recurring on the order as amended,

It was adopted.

The bill entitled, an Act for the relief of the Baltimore Humane Impartial Society and Aged Women's Home, enabling them to finish a similar Home for indigent and helpless old men to be taken from all parts of the State, and placed on an equal basis with those from the city of Baltimore ;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants ;