

Which was read the first time, and referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. McIntire, Bowie, McCoy, Harrison and Dunlop.

Mr. Bond, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to amend sections 58, 61, 62, 68 and 69, of article 5, of the Code of Public Local Laws, for Calvert county, relating to the public school of said county;

Also, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to add new sections to article 5, of the Code of Public Local Laws, for Calvert county, for the settlement of disputes growing out of joint division of fences and the trespassing of stock in said county;

Which were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendment proposed by the Senate to the title of the joint resolutions, respecting an indemnity to loyal citizens in Maryland;

Was reconsidered; and

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The House concurred in the amendment, and the title, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

The Order of the Day was postponed and preference was given to

The bill entitled, An act to amend section 37, of article 66, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled negroes, relating to the escape of slaves by being transported on railroads, steamboats and other vessels;

On its third reading;

By consent of the House,

Mr. Magruder proposed the following amendment:

At the end of section 2, add: "but shall not be construed to affect the liability of the President, Directors and Company of any railroad, or the owner and Captain of any steamboat, tow-boat or other vessel, for any penalty for any such offence committed before the passage of this act; except that the President, Directors and Company of any such railroad, and the owner and Captain of any such steamboat, tow-boat or other vessel, shall have the benefit of the foregoing proviso, in any suit brought or hereafter to be brought for any such offence already committed;"

Which was adopted.