

years, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

"Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not apply to Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico and Worcester counties; and that as to the said counties sections 15, 16 and 112 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' shall be and remain in full force and effect.

"Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Lehmayr, from Judiciary Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to empower the State's Attorney of Frederick county, upon order of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, to file a criminal information and regulate the proceedings thereunder."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Latrobe, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to compensate Sarah Wise of Baltimore city, for damage to certain property belonging to said Sarah Wise, arising from a defective conduit or drain owned and operated by the State of Maryland."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Collins, from Committee on Claims, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to refund to Clinton A. Wright, trustee of the Avon Bottling Company of Baltimore city, Frank Sandkuhler, Louisa Schultz, administratrix of Leopold Schultz, deceased, Frank A. Wornitz and Nathan Weiller, copartners, trading as Wornitz and Company, and W. J. Weckham and B. Bonheim, copartners, trading as the Bayside Bottling Company of Baltimore city, the amount of money paid respectively by them to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, for licenses for the years 1890 and 1891, in excess of the amounts with which they were properly