

tion to Article XXX., of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Seduction,"

Reported favorably thereon.

Said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The House Joint Resolution, requesting the Hon. Levin Woolford, to revise and systematize the Revenue Laws of this State,

Reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Earle moved that said resolution be read a second time this day.

The yeas and nays were called as required by section 27, of Article III., of the Constitution, and appeared as follows :

Messrs. Blake,	Miller,
Compton,	Spates,
Carroll,	Sellman,
Claggett,	Spencer,
Downs,	Steiner,
Dennis,	Tuck,
Earle,	Wilson,
Fields,	Williams—17.
Longwell,	

NEGATIVE—None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative, the said resolution was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Compton,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of

The House bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at January Session, 1870, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the January Session of 1869, title "Public Education," preventing a general system of Free Public Schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Said bill being upon a third reading,

Mr. Steiner submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Chapter 2, section 2: the Board of County School Commissioners shall be composed of three persons in counties having under one hundred schools, and of five persons in all others, to be elected by the legal voters thereof at each general election for members of the General Assembly, to serve for two