

Read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The House took up the preamble and resolution from the committee on Elections and Privileges, declaring the number of delegates each county and city in this State will hereafter be entitled to.

Read the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hollman submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to John Nick. Watkins, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, and Joseph H. Nicholson, Chief Clerk of the Senate, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the amount of the several accounts that may from time to time be presented to him by said clerks, for newspapers furnished the members of the Legislature during the present session ; and that he also pay the amount for postage upon letters forwarded and received by said clerks, relative to the duties of their respective offices.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ristean,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to authorise the stockholders of the different banks of this State to examine into the accounts or liabilities of the directors in said banks, and for other purposes ;

Read the second time.

Mr. Richardson of Baltimore moved the following amendment :

Insert after the word "stockholder" in the 2nd and 3rd lines of the 1st section "or stockholders being the bona fide holder or holders of not less than twenty shares of the capital stock of said bank ;

Which was read ;

On motion of Mr. Ristean,

Said amendment was amended by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting "five."

The question then recurred on assenting to the amendment ;

And on being put, it was assented to.

On motion of Mr. Ristean,

The following amendments were read and assented to :

Insert in the first blank of the 1st section the words "five hundred."

And insert in the 2nd blank of the same section the words "one thousand."

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill,

And on being put,

It was passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

The House then took up the following bills from the Senate :

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the