

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend section one of article 18 of the Code of Public General Laws, so as to require prepayment of all fees for recording deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, releases, assignments, or other papers required by law to be recorded in the land, chattel, or mortgage records of the several counties and Baltimore city;"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, "An Act to prohibit the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer at or near Woodberry Factory in Baltimore county;"

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Stirling, Given and Carroll.

A bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore;"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact section 23, section 46, and section 103 of article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, 'Revenue and Taxes;'"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the North Branch Railroad Company;"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the reduction of the amount of stocks of the State now held to the credit of the Sinking Fund;"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance.

Also, returned the bill relating to the issuing of writs of execution in Baltimore city;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays with proposed amendment;"

AMENDMENT PROPOSED:

"Strike out the last section of the bill;"

Which was read and adopted, and the bill passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, P't Given,

Rowles,