

ardson has entered into bond to the State of Maryland, with security approved by the State Treasurer, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the above contract.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. MILES, *Chairman.*

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably on the following bill :

A bill entitled, An act to make valid and effectual the official acts and proceedings of Robert S. D. Jones, a justice of the peace for the 8th election district of Anne Arundel county ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Yellott, from a select committee, reported the following bill :

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 4th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding thereto certain sections authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to endorse or guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Western Maryland Rail Road Company, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kimmel, from a select committee, reported the following bill :

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company of Frederick county ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Duvall, from the Committee on Education, reported the following bill :

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Library Association of Kent county ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Lynch, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the following bill :

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 3d Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding a section authorizing the sale or lease a portion of the alms house property belonging to Baltimore county ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from a select committee, reported the following bill :