

devise in the will of William Gardner, late of Baltimore city, deceased ;”

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably a bill entitled, “An Act for the relief of Joseph R. Hunt, late sheriff of Charles county, and the sureties on his official bond ;”

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably Senate bill entitled, “An Act to make valid the bequest of freedom by the last will and testament of Edward Wright, late of Dorchester county, deceased, to certain negroes ;”

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably Senate bill entitled, “An Act to make valid the last will and testament of Benjamin Quill, free negro, late of Calvert county, deceased, and to authorize his widow and devisee, to hold and dispose of the property thereby devised ;”

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably Senate bill entitled, “An Act to change the name of Robert William Bowie, to William Truman Stodert ;”

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably a bill entitled, “An Act to release Wm. Price, Thomas J. McKaig, George W. Brown, George A. Pearre and the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, from liability for certain taxes alleged to be due the State ;”

Which was read the first time.

Also, reported back the petition of John Carrington, Joseph Stewart and Alexander Johnson, sureties on the bond of Wm. J. Richardson, late collector of Charles county, and others praying to be released from the payment of interest on condition that they promptly pay the principal of amount due from said Richardson ;”

And moved its reference to the committee on Ways and Means;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hebb, from the committee on the Library, reported favorably a bill entitled, “An Act appropriating a sum of money for the purpose of increasing the State Library ;”

Which was read the first time.