

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Comegys reported a bill, entitled, an act for the better preservation of the estates of minors in the hands of their guardians, Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Comegys, referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Jump, of Caroline, reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Caroline County Silk Company,

Which was read the first time;

Mr. Jump, of Caroline, moved that said bill be read a second time by special order;

Mr. Carpenter moved to refer said bill to the committee on corporations,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The unfavorable report submitted by Mr. Boyle, of Carroll, from the committee on insolvency, on the 26 h inst., on the order of the house requiring said committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the insolvent laws of this State, so that all persons availing themselves of the benefit of said laws, shall not be exempt from the payment of arrears due for boarding lodging and washing,

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time and concurred in.

The unfavorable report submitted by Mr. Kerr, chairman pro tem. of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, upon the petitions of William Kight and Jefferson M. Price, praying the passage of an act to make valid a certain sale therein mentioned,

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time and concurred in.

The unfavorable report submitted by Mr. Dawson, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, upon the petitions of John Armstrong, James L. L. Pryer, and others, representatives of Henry and William Pryer, late of Kent and Queen Ann's counties, deceased, praying the passage of an act to put them in possession of certain lands,

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Roberts, said report was ordered to lie on the table.

The unfavorable report submitted by Mr. Sollers, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, upon the petition of Rosanna Beterbanner, of Washington county, praying the passage of an act allowing her to receive the interest on a certain fund therein mentioned, instead of her husband,

Was taken up for consideration and read the second time;

Mr. Geyer moved that said report be recommitted,

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on concurring in the report, and

Resolved in the affirmative.