

The said order was then read the second time and adopted.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Matthews, Brown, Duvall, Carpenter, Burchenal, Bruff and Ford, to compose the committee.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Clifton Coal Company, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion of Mr. Carpenter, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Ridgely Iron Company, endorsed 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act relating to Equity Proceedings, endorsed 'will pass, with the proposed amendments,'

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

And, delivered the following bills, originated in and passed by the senate, viz:

A bill, entitled, an act to authorise the recording of a bill of sale therein mentioned,

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

A bill, entitled, an act for the relief of the President and Directors of the Conococheague Bank,

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

A bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs at law of Henry Wright,

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice—and

Also, a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a Canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay,

Which was read.

Mr. Pratt moved that said bill be read a second time by special order,

Resolved in the affirmative,

The said bill was then read the second time by special order,

Mr. Winder moved that said bill be laid on the table,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Merrick,

Ordered that that the committee on claims allow to the members of the Legislature and the several officers thereof