

The said bill having been read a second time, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Carmichael, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal the 29th section of Article 5 of the Code of Public Laws relating to appeals, and to re-enact the same with an amendment.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to change the name of Richard Dodson, of the city of Baltimore, to Richard Stearns Dodson.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to authorize the bequest of Catherine Seif, late of Baltimore city, to the Second German Evangelical Lutheran Church of the city of Baltimore.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 17 of Article 53 of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, Landlord and Tenant, and to re-enact the same with amendments;

Which were read the first time.

Also, unfavorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 5 and sub-section 2 of chapter 109, passed January session, 1864, relating to the competency of witnesses;

Which had been referred to said committee pending its second reading.

The said bill being on its second reading,

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Baltimore Wrought Iron Pipe and Tube Company;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Boswell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act entitled a supplement to an Act passed at January session, 1856, chapter 109, to amend an Act entitled, an Act to incorporate the Fremont Savings Institution of Baltimore, by allowing said Institution the privileges embraced under the Act entitled, an Act to continue the corporate existence of the several banking institutions therein mentioned, passed at January session, 1853, chapter 441.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to repeal the Act passed at January session, 1854, chapter 258, entitled, an Act to incorporate a Bank of the name and style of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Greensborough.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate Freedom Lodge No. 112, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections five, six and