

Mr. Carmichael, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably upon a bill entitled, an Act to authorize the purchase or condemnation of certain lands in the city of Annapolis, and in Anne Arundel county, for the public use of the United States as part of the Naval Academy, and to cede to the United States concurrent jurisdiction over such lands, and to exempt the same from taxation;

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to add additional sections to Article 30 of the Code of General Laws, in relation to embezzlement and frauds;

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 36 of Article 10 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to attachments, and to re-enact the same;

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to add to Article 91; of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Sureties," an additional section providing for the better protection of the same;

Which were severally read a first time.

Also, unfavorably upon the petition of Rev. A. M. Kester and others to have a deed legalized and recorded;

Also, on the leave to introduce a bill to make valid a deed from Jehn Smith and wife to Ann Matilda Fogle;

Also, on the leave to introduce a bill to amend Article 11 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "State's Attorneys," by adding thereto new sections, and to repeal the Act of 1862, chapter 236, entitled an Act to add a new section to Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to the duties of State's Attorneys, to come in after section 83 of said Article;

Also, on the petition of citizens of Dorchester county, praying the passage of an Act for the protection of the shad and herring fisheries in Nanticoke river, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Reports concurred in and committee discharged.

Also, unfavorably upon a bill entitled, an Act to define the title to certain real estate in the State of Maryland;

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 49 of Article 30 of Code of Public General Laws relating to embezzling property and writing, and to re-enact the same so as to read as follows.

Which were severally read a first time.

Also, unfavorably upon the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, showing that it is with great difficulty they can reach the seat of Justice in their county, asking that the