for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, Chapter 157, passed February 5th, 1866, and re-enact the same with amendments;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to authorize the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to grant a water right to Charles F. Wenner, at or near Berlin, in Frederick county;

Reported said bill "ought not to pass,"

The report was adopted, and

The bill rejected, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act for the preservation of growing timber in Washington county;

Reported it without amendment,

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 68 and 76 of article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled Corporations, and re-enact the same with amendments;

Reported it without amendment.

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to add additional sections to the 30th article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Crimes and Punishments, providing for the punishment of certain offences, relating to public offices;

Reported it without amendment,

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to add additional sections to article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick county, relating to the powers and duties of the Mayor and Aldermen, and Council of Frederick city, to follow section 147;

Reported it without amendment,

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to repeal the Act of 1866, chapter 93, relating to a patent for a tract of land in Allegany county, called St. Bart's;