

of Article 47, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Inheritance, and to re-enact the same with an amendment;

Which were severally read a first time.

Also, reported favorably, (without amendment,) the Senate bill entitled, an Act to amend the 28th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Draining Lands," by adding thereto additional sections;

Also, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to authorize and require the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay the Court cost in the various suits instituted or pending in the courts of this and the Supreme Court of the United States, to test the validity of the Registry Law;

Which were severally read a second time.

Mr. Stevens, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal sub-section two of section five, enacted as part of the fifth section of the 37th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the competency of witnesses by the Act of 1854, chapter 109, and to enact another provision in lieu thereof;

Mr. Davis, of Baltimore city, reported favorably without amendment, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to compensate David C. Blocker, and J. W. Bryant, Esq., for services rendered the State in prosecution in the cases of State, vs. Wm. B. Paca and Sons, for the murder of John P. Paca, W. and Alfred Jones.

Also, the bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money for services rendered the State by Luther H. Gadd, in the adjustment and payment of claims for bounty to volunteers, under the Acts for 1864, providing for the payment of bounty to volunteers.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay George W. Morgan, David Clark, and the heirs of James G. Alnutt, Tobacco Commissioner.

Mr. Nicolai, Chairman Committee on Corporations reported favorably without amendment the Senate bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Maryland Central Railroad Company;

Which were severally read a second time.

Mr. Whitaker, from Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 91, 92, 93, 94, and 95, of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Cecil county relating to fences.

Which was read a first time,

Mr. Neilson, from a Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal sub-sections, 179 and 180 with section 2, of chapter 66, of January session, 1866, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.