

The bill entitled, an Act to repeal sub-section 2 of the Act of 1864, chapter 109, entitled, an Act to amend the 37th article of the Public General Laws, by repealing the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th sections of said article, relating to the competency of witnesses and inserting in said article in lieu of the sections so repealed the following sections, relating to the competency of witnesses and the examination of parties;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Kerr, from a Select Committee, reported unfavorably the petition of citizens of Dorchester county, praying the passage of an Act to authorize the commissioners of said county to construct a bridge over Slaughters Creek at Gadd's Ferry;

Which was concurred in,

And the committee was discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Mr. Dawson, from Select Committee, reported unfavorably the petition of A. J. Willis and others, asking the passage of a law to prevent the running at large of hogs in Potter's Landing and vicinity;

Which was concurred in;

And the committee discharged from the further consideration of the same.

The Secretary of the senate delivered the bill entitled, an Act to revise and amend an Act entitled, an Act to incorporate the Queen Anne's and Kent county Railroad Company, passed on the 8th day of March, 1856,

Also, the bill entitled, an Act for the incorporation of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 104 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Which were severally read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, the bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 1, 2, and 3, added to article 41 of the Code of Public General Laws, by chapter 71, enacted February 11th, 1864.

The bill entitled, an Act to repeal the Act passed at January session, 1865, chapter 114, entitled, an Act to repeal the 10th section of Article eleven of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the oath of Attorneys and other practitioners of law, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to repeal the 10th section of the 11th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in fact," sub-title "Attorneys at Law," and to enact a section in lieu of said tenth section.

Also, the bill entitled, an Act to repeal an Act entitled, an Act to authorize and empower the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county to divide the