

Mr. Compton presented the petition of George D. Mudd, Mason L. McPherson, Wm. Boswell, and twenty other citizens of Charles county, asking that magistrate's fees may be continued as they are at present;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Billingslea,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Billingslea, Tome and Bowie, to introduce a bill to repeal section 8, of the article 30, of Public General Laws entitled, "Crimes and Punishments," and to re-enact the same with amendments, extending the provisions of said section to Somerset, Washington and Carroll counties;

On motion by Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to introduce a bill to repeal section 58, of article 88, of Public General Laws, title, Sheriffs, sub-titled, fines and penalties, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821 and 822 of article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the city of Baltimore, and the additional articles adopted by the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the session of 1860, chapter 6, the additional sections adopted by the Act of the General Assembly, at the session of 1860, chapter 46, the additional sections adopted by the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the session of 1864, chapter 42, the additional sections adopted by the Act of the same session of 1864, chapter 244, and the 3rd section of the Act of the session of 1865, chapter 46, for the establishment of a Police force for the city of Baltimore, and to re-enact with amendments;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, an Act to enable the Directors of the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the blind, to complete and render fit for occupation, the building now in course of erection, in Baltimore county;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, an Act to amend and re-enact section 52, of article 8, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the time of holding the terms of the Circuit Court for Cecil county;