The bill was then read a second time.

The bill entitled, an Act to authorize the codification of the Laws, and to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, was

On motion by Mr. Stephenson,

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill entitled, and Act to regulate and fix the compensation to be paid for publishing the Laws and proclamations.

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading;

The bill entitled, an Act to add an additional section to article 29 of the Code of Public General Laws in relation to courts was.

On motion by Mr. Trail,

Ordered to lie over.

The bill entitled, an Act for the better security of the rights and privileges of the owners of land on the waters of Queen Anne's and Kent counties;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 25 of article 38 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Fees of Officers," sub title Notaries Public," and to re-enact the same with amendments;

On motion by Mr. Trail,

Was ordered to lie over.

The bill entitled, an Act for the relief of St. Mary's Female Seminary;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

Was read the third time by special order, three-fourths concurring, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, Mackall,
Brodwater, Maddox,
Compton, Mules,
Earle, Philpot,
Frazier, Stephenson,
Henkle, Stirling,
Jump, Young—15.
Kimmel,

NEGATIVE.

Mesers. Davis, of Washington, Trail,-2.