

to introduce a bill to repeal the 39th Section of the 15th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled Montgomery county, relating to the number of Justices of the Peace and Constables, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following :

A bill entitled an Act to provide for the measurement of oysters in the State of Maryland.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

Also joint resolution directing the Librarian to furnish the Clerk of the Circuit Court with certain books therein named.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

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

And returned the bill entitled an Act to amend an Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kent county to subscribe in behalf of said county, to the capital stock of the Kent County Railroad Company, and to issue bonds for the same and to provide for their redemption, passed at January Session, 1867, Chap. 139, by adding a proviso to the 1st Section of an Act relating to the issuing of county bonds and the time for their payment.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also, the bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Marine Railway and Manufacturing Company of Havre de Grace, and to amend the Act of 1867, chapter 211.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act entitled an Act to provide for the re-payment out of the storage and outage on tobacco of moneys heretofore demanded and received by the Inspectors of Tobacco, in violation of the Acts of 1864, chapter 346, and 1865, chapter 194, and to repeal the Act of 1867, chapter 148, in relation to that subject.

Which was read a first time.

Also, a bill entitled an Act to amend the 43d section of the 29th Article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the compensation of the Crier of the Court of Appeals, and of the Sheriff appointed to attend said court, and the Act of 1862, chapter 107, amending the same by repealing the same and enacting a substitute thereof.

Which was read a first time.

Also, the Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize Lemuel Malone to settle his accounts as guardian to George W. Smith, and to pay over all money due said Ward.

Which was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Iglehart, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations,