

Mr. Deale, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 194 of Article 8 of the Public Local Laws entitled Anne Arundel county, subtitle Sheriff, and to re-enact another section in lieu thereof relating to the fees of Sheriff for keeping and boarding prisoners.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Corbin, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Dame's Quarter and Princess Anne election districts, Somerset county.

Which was read a first time.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 46 and 47 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Somerset county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time.

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A bill entitled an Act to provide for a Public Ferry at Rehoboth, in Somerset county.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Hammond, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1867, chapter 185, and to re-enact the following sections in lieu thereof.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Devecmon, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Dime Bank of Cumberland.

Which was read a first time.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to extend the time to the County Commissioners of Allegany county, for hearing appeals under the Act of 1866, chapter 157.

Which was read a first time.

John M. Carter, Esq., Secretary of State, delivered the following message from His Excellency, the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, Feb. 5, 1868.

To the House of Delegates:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith transmit the report of the Adjutant General for the year 1867, and would respectfully suggest the appointment of a joint committee of the two branches