passing over this road for the purpose of going to or from a funeral.

Which was adopted.

The said bill as amended was then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The time having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the House proceeded to the consideration of

The bill entitled an Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws, to be entitled "Public Education," providing a general system of Free Public Schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith.

Said bill being upon a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Pentland,

The rules were suspended, and the further consideration of the bill postponed until one o'clock P. M.

Mr. Poteet, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported favorably

A bill entitled an Act to repeal section 48 of Article 28, of the Code of Public General Laws entitled County Commissioners, under the head of "Bridges," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act granting the assent of the Legislature to a bequest made in the last will and testament of Margaret Dods, late of Carroll county, deceased, to the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in New Windsor, Carroll county.

Which was read a first time.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections one, two, and four of Article sixty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "negligence," and relating to actions for injury to the person, or loss of life occasioned by the wrongful act, neglect, or default of another.

Which was read a first time.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to amend the thirty-first section of Article twenty-four of the Code of Public General Laws, title "conveyancing," sub-title mortgages, by adding thereto and re-enacting as follows.