

Which was read a first time.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the purchase of land by St. Paul's Parish, in Prince George's county, not exceeding in quantity ten acres.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of a select committee, reported favorably

A bill entitled an Act to repeal section 57 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Prince George's county, and to re-enact the same with amendments and additional sections.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of a select committee, reported favorably

A bill entitled an Act to repeal section 8 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Howard County," sub-title "County Commissioners," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Sudler, Chairman of a select committee, reported favorably

The Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county to levy a sum of money or to issue bonds for repairing and altering the Court House in said county.

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

On motion of Mr. Legg,

(The rules being suspended,)

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act passed 23d of March, 1867, chapter 184, entitled an Act to repeal Article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Oysters," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Said bill being upon a third reading,

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city, (by unanimous consent,) submitted the following amendment:

Section 9, line 6, strike out the words "county in which such appropriation is made," and insert the words State of Maryland.

Which was adopted.