

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave was granted to Select Committee, Messrs. Clark, Worthington and Riggs, to report a bill entitled "an Act to incorporate the Montgomery, Howard and Carroll Rail Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Wentz,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Wentz, Loker, Chapman, Williams, Offutt, Dalrymple, Deale, Biddison, Nelson, Davis, of Cecil, Beck, Sudler, Lowe, Hubbard, Johnson, Horsey, Hopkins and Holloway, to introduce a bill for the protection of water fowl on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 22 and 24, of Article 61, of the Code of Public General Laws, and enact the following in lieu thereof:

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported unfavorably a bill entitled an Act to repeal the second section of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1862, chapter 82, relating to Crimes and Punishments, and to substitute in lieu thereof the following:

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Smith, of Worcester, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to establish at the city of Annapolis a State Printing Office,

Which was read a first time.

The bill entitled an Act to provide for the better protection of partridges in Washington county,

Being upon a second reading.

Mr. Coudy submitted the following amendment:

Section second, line three, strike out the word "five," and insert the word "ten,"

Which was adopted.

The bill as amended,

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

The bill entitled an Act to make valid certain official acts of John Miller as a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset county,

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

The bill entitled an Act to authorize the location of a public road in Frederick and Carroll counties,

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

The bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to levy and refund a certain sum of money to Samuel Redgraves for county and school taxes erroneously paid,

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