

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to so amend Article 47, chapter 17, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Inheritances," as to provide that the real estate of any person dying intestate, and leaving no descendants, shall descend to the father or mother of the intestate in all cases before collateral relations.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 9, Article 30, Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Jurisdiction," extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in criminal matters.

On motion of Mr. Marbury, (the rules being suspended,)

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill adding an additional section to Article 36 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Estrays," providing for the sale of animals taken damage feasant.

Mr. Woolford, (the rules being suspended,) presented the petition of Caleb Shepherd and 70 other citizens of the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, protesting against the passage of the Senate bill entitled an Act for the relief of the Cambridge Harbor Internal Navigation and Wharf Company.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, of Anne Arundel,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of the morning, being the bill entitled an Act to prevent the increase of gates upon the public roads of Anne Arundel, Prince George's and Charles counties.

Said bill being upon a second reading.

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

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, of Anne Arundel,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill to appropriate a sum of money to pay John Hopkins for services rendered and materials furnished in painting the Governor's Mansion.

On motion of Mr. Veitch,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal section 12 of Article 75, Code of Public General Laws, title, "Pleading, Practice and Process," sub-title, "Pleading," and re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,