

not only the expression of sympathy for the suffering Cubans, struggling for freedom, but the immediate recognition of their belligerent rights.

Which were read the first time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills :

A bill entitled an Act to repeal section 25 of Article 13, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Howard county," subtitle "Justices of the Peace and Constables," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled a Supplement to an Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at the January Session, 1868, chap. 424, entitled "an Act to incorporate the town of Berlin, in Worcester county."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled an Act to provide for building a bridge over the Gunpowder river, at Warren Factory, in Baltimore county.

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Clarke, Henkle and Biggs.

A bill entitled an Act to amend an Act passed at the January session, 1868, chap. 161, entitled an Act to incorporate the Frederick and Emmettsburg Railroad Company, extending said road and the time for commencement and completion of the same.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled a Supplement to an Act, entitled an Act to authorize the persons therein named to build a Methodist meeting-house on the public grounds in Chestertown, in Kent county, passed at the November session, 1801, chap. 37.

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Welch, Earle and Hyland.

A bill entitled an Act to declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the gift and bequest of Andrew Small, late of Washington city, deceased, to the Board of Trustees of the Neelsville and Darnstown Presbyterian church, of Montgomery county, Maryland, and to a grant of land made by Richard M. Williams, Trustee to said Board of Trustees.

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Sellman, Hyland and Wilson.