

And the bill as amended was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Turner, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to provide for the erection of a Bridge over Jones' Falls, at Woodbury, in Baltimore county.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Crawford, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably.

A bill entitled an Act to amend the Public General Laws, passed January session, 1865, chapter 31, so as to exempt Wicomico county from the effect of the second section thereof, so far as relates to the publication of the Local Laws.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Gatch, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to provide for the erection of a Bridge over the Gunpowder River, at Cromwell's Ford, in Baltimore county.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Owens, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal Article 8, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, from section 114 to 133 inclusive, title "Cecil county," sub-title "North East," and re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal section 50 of Article 9, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Charles county," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," and re-enact the following in lieu thereof.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Kilbourn, Chairman on the part of the House, of the Joint Select Committee appointed to attend the obsequies of the late George Peabody, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Joint Committee appointed to attend in person the obsequies of the late George Peabody, beg respectfully to report to the General Assembly, that on Monday, January 31st, they assembled in Boston, and proceeded together, on that day, to the City of Portland.