

A bill entitled an Act to amend the charter of the town of Westernport, Allegany county, passed at January session, 1868, chapter 40.

Which was read a first time.

Mr Meekins, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for the 1st election district of Dorchester county.

Which was read a first time.

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

A bill entitled an Act to add a new section to Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Dorchester county," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," to come in after section 124.

Which was read a first time.

The bill entitled an Act to enable the prisoners in the Maryland Penitentiary to receive the benefits of their good behavior,

Being upon a second reading,

Mr. Baldwin, of Harford, submitted the following amendment:

Sec. 1, line 3, after the word "Penitentiary," insert the words: by the Directors thereof, if in their judgment such convicts are deserving.

Which was adopted,

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

The bill entitled an Act to incorporate the New York and George's Creek Coal Company,

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

The bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Walnut Level Coal and Iron Company of Maryland,

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

The bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3 and 7, of chapter 43, of the Acts of 1868, and to re-enact the same with amendments,

Being upon its second reading.