

Which was read.

Also, delivered

The bill entitled an Act to amend Article LXXV., of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Pleading, Practice and Process," sub-title "Removal of Causes," as amended by the Act of 1865, chapter 187, by adding sub-sections to section 74,

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

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

Also, delivered

The bill entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article XXXVII., of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Evidence," and to be numbered in due order after the last section thereof,

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

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

The Senate bill entitled an Act to protect the class of small birds, known as insectivorous birds in Howard, Queen Anne's and Calvert counties, with amendment proposed on the 15th, was considered,

The amendments were adopted, and the bill as amended was read a second time.

Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,

The Senate bill entitled an Act for the more strict compliance of the State of Maryland with the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, entitled an Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges, for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic arts.

Which was read a second time.

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

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142 and 143, of Article XXI., of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," and to repeal the Act of Assembly, passed at the January Session, 1867, chapter 258, entitled an