

Also,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 2, of Article 37, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," sub-title "Competency of Witnesses," as amended by the Act of January session, 1868, chapter 161, and to amend and re-enact the same.

Which was read a second time.

Also,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to refund to Mary Cooke, executor of George Cooke, surviving partner of the late Wm. Cooke & Sons, for the benefit of Dr. Richard S. Stewart, James Cheston and others, moneys erroneously paid by them to Inspectors of Tobacco in Baltimore City, for outage and storage.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Merryman, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported with amendment,

The Senate bill entitled an Act for the taxation of dogs in the State of Maryland:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 8, line 2, after the word "Dorchester," insert "Wicomico."

Which was read a second time.

Also, without amendments,

The Senate bill entitled an Act for the relief of the Cambridge Female Seminary.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Watkins, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported without amendments,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of painting the portraits of Governors Thomas Stone, Wm. Paca and Thomas Johnson, of Maryland, to be placed in Independence Hall, at Philadelphia.

Which was read a second time.

Also, favorably,

The bill entitled an Act to provide for the purchase, construction and furnishing of suitable grounds and buildings for the State Normal School.

Which was read a second time.