

The petition of H. W. Cook, B. F. Weishampel, and ten others, citizens of Baltimore, praying for the abolition of the death penalty.

Which was read and referred to the Committee Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Henry A. Silver for compensation for services as State Librarian.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Corporations reported favorably on

The Senate bill entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act of November Session, 1812, chapter 159, entitled 'an Act for founding a University in the city or precincts of Baltimore by the name of the University of Maryland,' and to authorize the Regents of the University of Maryland to dispose of a portion of the property held by the said University for the use of its faculty of Physic, and to apply the proceeds towards the erection of a hospital for the use of said faculty and the school of medicine under its direction.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably on

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to complete and ornament the Cemetery provided for the interment of the remains of the Confederate dead at Point Lookout."

Which was read the first time.

Also, reported favorably on

The Senate bill entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the Blind, passed May 19th, 1853."

Which was read the first time.

Also, reported favorably on

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Andrew Hamilton and J. Weatherby & Sons for labor done and materials furnished the building used by the State Normal School."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to authorize the sale or