

an Act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church in Frederick, passed February the 24th, 1841, chapter 125,"

Was considered, and

On motion by Mr. Brattan,

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to regulate the number of Justices of the Peace and Constables for Garrett county,"

Being on second reading,

Mr. Getty submitted the following amendment:

Section 1, line 15, add after the word "Constable," "and that the Governor, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and commission such Justices of the Peace."

Which was adopted.

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

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 233, of An Act of 1870, entitled an Act to repeal section 9, of Article XXVIII. of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the publication of county expenses so far as the same relates to Caroline county, and to re-enact the same with amendments,"

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

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester county, to copy the general index to land records in his office from seventeen hundred and forty-four,"

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

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Clerk of the County Commissioners for Somerset county, to administer oaths in certain cases,"

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

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to provide for the relinquishment to the United States, in certain cases of title to and jurisdiction over land for sites of light-houses, beacons and other aids to navigation for the protection of beacons, buoys and floating-guides on the coast and in the waters of this State,"