

guardian of the minor children of Richard M. Graham, late of Calvert county, to invest the funds of said minor children in the purchase of real estate.

On motion by Mr. Getty, it was

Ordered, that the Messenger of the Senate have leave of absence until Wednesday, the 25th instant.

On motion by Mr. Tuck.

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled "An Act to punish defendants in attachments and executions who may clandestinely remove or dispose of property levied upon for debt by Sheriffs and Constables.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled "An Act to provide a remedy at law for the recovery of debts due from married women."

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Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 43 of Article XXXVII. entitled 'Evidence,' and subtitle 'Domestic Accounts' of the Public General Laws, relating to probate of accounts, and to re-enact the same with amendments."

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled "An Act to amend Article LXXV., section 85, title 'Pleading, Practice and Process,' sub-title 'Process' of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the appearance of defendants in suits at law, after being returned summoned by the Sheriff."

Mr. Aydelott called up the Senate bill entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Worcester Rail Road Company, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, with amendments, enacted on the 18th of March, 1867, and to repeal section 18 of said Act, or any other part of said Act inconsistent with this Act."

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

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

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Wm. Knabe & Co. for one  $7\frac{1}{3}$  octave concert