

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Claggett, from a Select Committee, reported

The Senate bill entitled an Act to allow to William McKeppler, late Clerk of Washington county, to complete the records and other unfinished work in his office, at the expiration of his official term.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Claggett, from a Select Committee, reported

The Senate bill entitled an Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington county to purchase certain parcels of ground lying contiguous to the Court House.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Phelps, from a Select Committee, reported

The Senate bill entitled an Act for the relief of the Cambridge and Chesapeake Rail Road Company.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Brattan,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Brattan, Earle and Tuck to report a bill for the protection of Fish in certain waters of Somerset county.

Mr. Stevens presented the petition of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in relation to the Local Option law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Brattan, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 7 of Article X. of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attachments," and to re-enact the same with an amendment.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Aydelott, from a Select Committee, reported

The Senate bill entitled an Act supplementary to the Act of 1865, chapter 151, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Newton, in Worcester county.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Claggett, from the Select Committee, reported

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