

title XXI. of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Sheriff," and to amend and re-enact the same.

Which was read the first time.

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

The House bill entitled a supplement to an Act to incorporate the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore.

Which was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Claggett, Crawford and Phelps, to introduce a bill entitled an Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington county to purchase certain parcels of ground lying contiguous to the Court House in said county, for the use of the said Court House.

On motion by Mr. Getty,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Getty, Aydelott and Crawford, to report a bill entitled an Act regulating fences in Garrett county.

Mr. Claggett, from the Select Committee, reported

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 16 of the Act passed at December Session, 1845, chapter 37, entitled an Act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Washington county, and amend and re-enact the said 16th section, and to repeal the 10th section of the Act passed at the January Session, 1870, &c.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill entitled an Act to prevent a failure of justice by a continuance of causes.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill entitled an Act to regulate the practice in taking bills of exception, and to facilitate trials.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill entitled an Act to repeal section three of Article XCIII. of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Account," and to re-enact the same with amendments.