

passed at January Session, March 6th, 1862, chapter 235, entitled an Act to amend section 202 of Article XXX. of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Crimes and Punishments and providing for the punishment of treason and other offences,"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brattan, presented the petition of Thomas Sterling and 250 other citizens of Lawson's District, in Somerset county, praying the passage of an Optional Liquor Law for that district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Claggett, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported a bill entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article XL. of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Fines and Forfeitures," to come in after Section 3.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Tuck, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably a bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 1, of Article LXXIII. of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Penitentiary, regulating the appointment of Directors for the Maryland Penitentiary, and to re-enact the same with amendments."

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Blake,

The rules were suspended, so as to give said bill a second reading this day, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Getty,
Aydelotte,	Knight,
Blake,	Longwell,
Brewer,	McCulloh,
Billingsley,	Phelps,
Crawford,	Stevens,
Claggett,	Steiner,
Davis,	Spencer,
Earle,	Suit,
Fields,	Tuck—20.

NEGATIVE—None.

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