

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Chestertown, and the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bond Chappel, to hold respectively one undivided half part of four acres and one perch of land.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 1 and 2, of chapter 576, of the Laws of Maryland, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the December Session of the year 1849, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add additional sections thereto, entitled "Section two A, Section two B, Section two C, and Section two D."

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

Senate bill entitled an Act in relation to the sentences of convict-minors.

With the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend section 1, in the second line thereof, by inserting between the word "may," therein, and the word "instead," therein, the words: "In the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace."

Which was adopted.

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

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 225, of Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws, chapter 86, of the Acts of 1890,

With the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

In the title, second line, after the figure "16," insert the following words, "title 'Chancery,' sub-title 'Witnesses and Testimony.'"

Also, in section 1, second line, after the figure "16," insert the following words, "title 'Chancery,' sub-title 'Witnesses and Testimony.'"

Which were adopted.