

By Mr. Bouchet,

A bill entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 45 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Husband and Wife,' as the said Article was repealed and re-enacted by the Act of 1898, chapter 457."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison,

A bill entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Frederick County,' sub-title 'Justices of the Peace and Constables,' to be known as 'Section 289 C,' regulating the compensation of the police justice of the peace for Election District Number Twelve, in Frederick county."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Frederick delegation.

By Mr. Bouchet,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 2 of Article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Evidence,' sub-title 'Competency of Witnesses,' as repealed and re-enacted by the Acts of 1902, chapter 495."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill,

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint Resolution, Providing for a suitable inscription to be placed on the pedestal of the bronze statue on the State House Hill erected to Roger Brooke Taney, Chief Justice of the United States.

Whereas, Roger Brooke Taney, a distinguished son of Maryland, a profound lawyer and great statesman, rendered distinguished public services to the State and nation, having successively filled the offices of Attorney-General of the State of Maryland, and Attorney-General of the United States of America; and

Whereas, The said Roger Brooke Taney, was on the