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

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings,

reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend Art. 37, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," by adding there-to certain additional Sections under the sub-title "Senate and House of Delegates," giving power to certain officers and persons in the Senate and House of Delegates of this State, to administer oaths to witnesses, and to compel the giving of testimony, and production of evidence in certain cases.

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 9, of Article 14, of the Code of Public General Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. McCulloh, from the Committee on Corporations, re-

ported favorably,

House bill entitled a supplement to the Acts incorporating the Western Maryland Railroad Company, and conferring new powers on said Company.

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to extend the charter of the Grand Division of the State of Maryland, of the Order of Sons of Temperance, passed at December Session, 1845, chapter 159.

Whichwas read the second time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to extend the charter of the New York and Baltimere Transportation Line.

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the Session of 1870, chapter 148, entitled an Act to add additional Sections to the Act of 1865, chapter 36, entitled an Act to incorporate the German Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore, and also to repeal Sections 2, 3 and 6, of the said Act of 1865, chapter 36, entitled "an Act to incorporate the German Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore," and to remact said Section 3, with amendments.

Which was read the second time.