

Laws, title "Slander," to enable married women to maintain actions for words spoken maliciously, touching their character or reputation for chastity, and tending to the injury thereof.

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

House bill entitled an Act to appropriate \$7,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchasing of a suitable lot, and the erection thereon of scales adapted to the weighing of hay, straw and live stock.

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

House bill entitled an Act to add a Section to Article 65, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Negligence," for the purpose of regulating the proof and effect of negligence in actions therefor under said Article, and at Common Law.

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

House bill entitled an Act to add a Section to Article 69, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Officers," to enable parties injured by tortious acts of Sheriffs and Constables, to have a remedy against the official bonds of such officers.

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

House bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 221, of the Acts of 1874, regulating the measurement of oysters.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Stevens presented the memorial of the Board of Trade of Baltimore, remonstrating against bill No. 55, in relation to Sample Traders.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Phelps presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, protesting against the passage by the Senate of the Fox Creek Railroad bill.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Phelps, Aydelotte and Cooper.

Mr. Joyce presented the memorial of George W. Melvin, praying that his name be restored to the list of Chesapeake Pilots.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.