

ings to introduce a bill entitled an Act to provide for the more perfect registration of marriages, births and deaths in the State of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Hepbron,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to refund to Wm. Hepbron, State Collector of 4th District of Kent county, moneys paid in error to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

On motion by Mr. McCulloh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend the Act passed at the present Session of the General Assembly, entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendment the Act of 1868, chapter 334, entitled an Act to incorporate the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Ford from the Committee on Corporations. reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the purchaser or purchasers of the Kent County Railroad Company, into a new body politic, under the name of the Kent County Railroad Company, or such other as they may adopt and to allow the same to be consolidated with the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, and to incorporate the said company when so consolidated.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Humphreys, from Committee on Corporations, reported favorably.

Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Savage Manufacturing Company of Howard County, Maryland.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stevens, from Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported unfavorably the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to add an additional Section to Article 45, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Husband and Wife," relating to Dower.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 13 and 31, of Article 10 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to Attachments, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend Article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, by inserting therein certain Sections for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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