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

A bill, entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money for the payment of the claims of Thomas J. Brice, executor of Ann Brice, Owen M. Taylor, Caleb Stewart, Thomas Gardiner and John M. Thompson;

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

Mr. Watkins, from a select committee, reported the following bills:

A bill, entitled, An act to make valid and to carry into effect the bequest contained in the last will and testament of George Kerr, late of Baltimore county, deceased, in favor of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Ellicott's Mills, in Howard county;

Which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

Three-fourths of all the Senators concurring,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President; Kimmel, Blackistone, Lynch, Bradley, McKaig, Duvall, Miles, Franklin, Smith, Grahame, Stone, Gardiner, Townsend, Goldsborough, of Talbot; Watkins, Heckart, Whitaker—18.

NEGATIVE-NONE.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

A bill, entitled, An act to amend the Code of Public Local Laws, Article 19, section 136, relating to the boundaries of the town of Princess Ann, in Somerset county, by repealing said section 136, and inserting in lieu thereof the following—;

Which was read the first time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Goldsborough, of Talbot, Stone and Dashiell.