

35th section of the 3rd article of the constitution of the State, in regard to the eligibility of persons to the offices therein specified and mentioned,

Also, a bill entitled, an act to reduce into a general law, the per diem of the County Commissioners, Judges of the Orphan's Court, and Trustees of the poor of the several counties of this State.

Mr. Duvall, from the Select Committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Harford county to sell or manumit certain negro slaves belonging to said county.

Mr. Daniel, from Somerset county delegations reported a bill entitled, an act granting the assent of the Legislature to a bequest of a legacy made in the will of Sarah Hayward, of Somerset county, to the vestry of Somerset Parish in said county.

The order of the day being,

A bill entitled, an act to permit persons to whom free negro or mulatto apprentices are bound in Worcester county, to hire them out.

On motion of Mr. Daniel,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

A bill entitled, an act granting the assent of the Legislature to a bequest of a legacy made in the will of Sarah Hayward, of Somerset county, to the vestry of Somerset Parish in said county;

Which was read the first time.

A bill entitled, an act to refund to John B. Nichols, collector of the first collection district of Anne Arundel county, certain moneys overpaid by him into the Treasury of Maryland;

Which was read the first time.

A bill entitled, an act to reduce into a general law, the per diem of the County Commissioners, Judges of the Orphans' Court and Trustees of the Poor of the several counties of this State;

Which was read the first time.

A bill entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, passed at January session 1853;

Which was read the second time.

A bill entitled, an act appropriating a sum of money for the use of James G. Henning, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery county;

Which was read the second time.