

Mr. Daniel moved the bill entitled, an act to simplify and abridge the rules and forms of conveyances, be taken up for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,
The bill was postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Goldsborough from the Select Committee reported favorably on a bill entitled an act in favor of Robert G. Price former collector of Queen Anne's county.

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

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

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Merrick,
It was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Was read the first time.

Mr. Daniel from the Select Committee reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to make compensation to William J. Byrd for a certain case argued in the Court of Appeals for the State of Maryland, by the appointment of the Governor thereof;

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

Also a bill entitled, an act to compensate John Cullen for certain monies expended by him in execution of the laws for the protection of oysters of this State;

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

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

Was taken up for its second reading. Pending the reading.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,
The enacting clause was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Silver,
The rules were suspended to introduce a bill entitled, an act authorizing the Comptroller to affix to Licenses a stamp instead of his signature;