

Mr. Timmons from the Select Committee reported a bill entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Worcester county to sell a portion of the Almshouse property in said county.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Know from the Select Committee reported a bill entitled an act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to Isaac Kalbough.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Sudler reported a bill entitled an act to amend an act passed at January session 1853, entitled an act to lay off, open and locate a public road in Kent county from Chestertown to Quaker Neck.

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

A bill entitled, an act to compel persons taking an appeal from the decision of any justice of the peace, to the Circuit Court of Washington county, to pay all costs on said judgment, before an appeal can be taken.

Was read the second time.

A bill entitled, an act to provide for the compensation of Chas. J. M. Gwinn, for certain services performed by him under the appointment of the Governor, in the Court of Appeals of Maryland;

Was read with the following amendment proposed by the Committee on Claims.

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out "six" in the third line of first section and insert "four."

Which was not assented to.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The vote just taken on the amendment was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

The yeas and nays were called, and

The amendment was assented to by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Griffith,  
Sudler,

Miller,  
Smith, of Wor.

Hugg,  
Harrington,