

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Also to present a petition of R. J. Jackson, Caleb Emlin, P. W. Silver, and 150 others, in favor of a more effective road system in this State;

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Mr. Stone from the Committee on Claims reported a bill entitled an act appropriating a sum of money for the use of Joseph Stewart;

Which was read the first time.

Also reported unfavorably on the memorial of Levin Mobray, of Dorchester county, praying the Legislature to refund to him a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury;

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Hall from the Committee on Insolvencies, reported a bill entitled an act to carry into effect the thirty-ninth section of the fourth article of the Constitution for the exemption from execution of a reasonable amount of a debtor's property.

Also a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed January session 1854, chapter 193;

Which were severally read the first time.

Mr. Partridge from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill entitled an act to regulate the compensation of the Judges of the Orphans Court for Baltimore city;

Which was read the first time.

Also a bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others;

Which was read the first time.

Also favorably on a bill entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for founding a College at Chestertown.

Also, favorably on the Senate bill entitled an act amendatory of an act entitled, an act to prevent frauds in mortgages and bills of sale, passed December session 1846, chapter 271.

Mr. Sudler from the committee on colored population, reported favorably on the Senate bill entitled, an act to repeal an act, passed January session, 1854, chapter 194, entitled, an act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned.