

passed at January session, 1853, entitled an act to regulate Pilotage;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Alexander, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on the Senate bill entitled, an act to make valid the acts of Hiram McCullough, as Commissioner under the act of 1828, chapter 165; also,

Reported favorably on the Senate bill entitled, an act to make valid and effectual a bill of sale from Henry Cassell, late of Carroll county, deceased, to Daniel Woodyard; also,

Reported favorably on the Senate bill entitled, an act to authorise the Commissioner of the Land Office, to make such correction in the courses or outlines of the tract of land called "Love in a Village," both in the original certificate of survey and in the patent thereof, as shall make the same correspond with the original plat on file in said office; also,

Reported favorably on the Senate bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed of mortgage from Robert H. Rouse and wife, of Kent county, to James Parker Selby, bearing date the twelfth day of December, 1855, and recorded among the land records of said county.

Mr. Harrington, from the committee on Corporations made the following report:

The minority of the committee on Corporations, beg leave to report that for want of a majority of the committee, they are precluded from making any report of bills.

Which was read.

Mr. Burgess from a select committee reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Charles county in certain cases therein mentioned;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Spence, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, a supplement to an act to promote the more general diffusion of information respecting the proceedings of the commissioners of Worcester county, in this State;

Which was read the first time.

The hour of the 12 o'clock having arrived, the House took up for consideration the order of the day, being

The bill entitled, an act to regulate the compensation of the Judges of the Orphans' Courts of Baltimore city;

Pending the second reading thereof,