

late the registration of births, deaths and marriages, in this State ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hearn, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to refund to Walter P. Snow, administrator of Edward D. Martin, late clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester county, and to George B. Gray, late register of wills, for the same county, certain sums of money erroneously paid into the Treasury ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thruston, from a special committee, reported favorably on a Senate bill entitled, an act requiring the Surveyor of Allegany county, to have an accurate copy made of the record book in said surveyor's office in which are recorded the certificates of survey made by Benjamin S. Vaughan, a former Surveyor of said county, and to provide the rates of compensation for his work.

Mr. Thruston, from a special committee reported favorably on a Senate bill entitled, an act to change the name of Talbot Clarke.

Mr. Griffiss, from a special committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorise William Johnston, a free negro of Calvert county, to dispose of his real and personal estate by last will and testament ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Mackubin, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act directing the Comptroller to pay to Louisa Gassaway, the residue of the pension due to her mother Mrs. Elizabeth L. Gassaway, at the time of her death ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Mackubin, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Joshua Brown, of Anne Arundel county ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Sudler, from a select committee, reported favorably on a Senate bill entitled, an act to lay out and establish a new election district in Somerset county, out of Dame's Quarter district, No. 4, to be called Tangier district, or election district No. 15.

Mr. Sudler, of Somerset, from a select committee, reported favorably on a Senate bill entitled, an act to provide for making a general index to judgments, in Somerset county.

Mr. Davis, from a select committee, reported favorably on a Senate bill entitled, an act granting the leave of the Legis-