

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Magruder, from the committee on Judiciary, reported unfavorably on a bill entitled, an act to prevent intoxication and drunkenness in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Rogers, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to prevent certain nuisances within the limits of the corporation of the town of Havre de Grace, in Harford county, and to grant to the Commissioners of said town, more ample powers in the abatement thereof;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Belt, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to allow acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, to be made before Clerks of Courts, Registers of Wills and other officers.

Mr. Dail, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to provide for the compensation of Wm. J. Frick, for certain services performed by him under an appointment of the Governor, in pursuance of an order passed by the House of Delegates of Maryland, February 4, 1854, and for an argument in the Supreme Court of the United States;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrington, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act amendatory of an act entitled, an act to Incorporate the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the Blind, passed January session, 1853, chapter 203, and making valid certain deeds executed by said corporation;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrington, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act confirmatory of the title of the General Insurance Company of Maryland, to the Franklin Turnpike Road, and of the license to erect and fix gates across the same and collect the tolls thereupon, heretofore issued by the Governor to the said General Insurance Company of Maryland, and granting powers in regard thereto;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Moore, from the Somerset delegation, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester counties;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrington, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the increase of the capital stock of the Powhattan Steamboat Company, of Baltimore city;