

Reported favorably on the bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Edwin R. Carvill;

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act further to provide for carrying into effect the 22d section of 4th article of the constitution, so far as relates to the Courts of Equity in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs and personal representatives of Joshua M. Turner, late of Baltimore city, deceased;

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act to permit Minerva Barnes, a free woman of color, of Allegany county, Maryland, to remain in the State, and to relieve her from all penalties incurred by her removal into the State;

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Anna Eloisa Jones and Marie Susannah Jones, of Queen Anne's county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wickes, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorise the County Commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, to contract for the free passage of the citizens of said counties, over Chester river bridge, at Chestertown;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thomas, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to grant the leave of the Legislature to a bequest made in the last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Wootten, late of Frederick county, deceased, to the vestry of Zion Parish, in said county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thomas, from the select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorise James Spencer, a free negro of Frederick county, to dispose of his real and personal estate, by last will and testament;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Alexander, from the committee on Judiciary, reported back a bill entitled, an act to defray the expense of publication made under and by virtue of the act of Assembly of 1856, chapter 16.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,