

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act to enable John Beall and George A. Pearre, trustees of the Mineral Bank of Maryland, to wind up and close their trust as expeditiously as may be, and to protect them in so doing; also,  
 Favorably on a bill entitled, an act to carry into effect the will of William Brown, deceased, of the city of Baltimore; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act to make valid and effectual, the devise and provisions contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Shields, deceased, for the benefit of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act to repeal the 1st section of the act of 1844, chapter 5; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the restraint of drunkenness; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act relating to the Justices of the Peace, in and for the city of Baltimore, locating their places of business, providing for the payment of their fees in criminal cases, and providing for the election and appointment of two additional Justices of the Tenth Ward, in said city; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bonds of Lloyd B. Smith;

Which were severally read the first time.

Mr. Forrest, from a select committee, made the following

#### REPORT:

*To the Honorable,*

*The House of Delegates of Maryland:*

The special committee heretofore appointed on the order of this House, with authority to proceed to Baltimore city, and examine into the general condition, clerical and financial, of the clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, have<sup>d</sup> as far as it is at present practicable, performed the duty assigned them, and beg leave to report to your honorable body, that they proceeded to Baltimore city, and were received by George E. Sangston, Esq., the present gentlemanly incumbent, who has lately been installed in office, and who afforded your committee every possible facility, for which our thanks are due, to promote and forward the investigation, which the order of this House required, at our hands. We gave to the books and records of said office the most rigid scrutiny, and in order that the responsibility for its present condition, which our duty compels us to report, we found it in, may rest where it properly belongs. We herewith file