

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, an act relating to appearances by defendants to suits and actions at law;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

A bill entitled, an act to regulate constables' fees in Charles county;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

A bill entitled, an act to amend the act to incorporate the Elkton, Andover and Lewisville Plank Road Company, passed at the January session, 1853, chapter 325;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on Highways and Roads.

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Wm. E. Liden, of Caroline county;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Caroline county delegation.

Also, a resolution authorising the Governor to furnish Dr. Ferdinand Diffenback, President of Irving College, two light field pieces, and twenty-four artillery sabres, from the quota due the State from the General Government, for the year 1858;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read and referred to the committee on Militia.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the County Commissioners of Cecil county to build a bridge at or near Elk landing, over Little Elk creek;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Cecil county delegation.

A bill entitled, an act in relation to trials by justices of the peace of Somerset county, in cases of assault and battery,

"Endorsed, passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read the first time and referred to the Somerset county delegation;