

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an act to authorize the Orphans' Court of Somerset county to purchase a new seal and to provide for the better preservation of the records in their office,

Was read the second time.

The bill entitled, an act to extend the powers of the President and Commissioners of the village of Port Deposit being upon its second reading,

Mr. Davis proposed the following amendment:

Add to section 10,

"Provided, that no special levy or assessment by said President and Commissioner upon any land-owner or owners shall be lawful in any case where the damages to said land-owner or owners have been first determined by a jury under any of the provisions of this act,

Which was assented to.

The bill entitled, an act authorising the county commissioners of Harford county to remove from the assessment of said county two absconding negro slaves for life, now assessed to Abdiel Unkefer;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate bill entitled, an act to secure the more speedy payment of the bailiffs of the Circuit Court for Carroll county,

Which was read the second time.

The bill entitled, an act to locate and build a new school house in Primary School District No. 10, Howard county,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled an act to establish a uniform system of of public schools in Cecil county,

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Eord, of Baltimore county, proposed the following amendment:

Article 2, section 3, line 4, strike out all after the word "board."

Which was assented to,

The said bill as amended,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.