

Wills in the State, for the entry of claims passed by the Register and Orphans' Court against deceased persons, passed January session, 1854, chapter 86;

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

The bill entitled, an act in favor of the Maryland State Agricultural Society;

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

The bill entitled, an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over land required by the Government thereof, within the limits of this State, for purposes authorized by the Constitution and laws of the United States;

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

On motion of Mr. Neale,

The rules were suspended and leave was granted the committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate Point Lookout Oyster Company.

Mr. Hobbs, offered the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be requested to provide for the payment of such and so many clerks, either of the House or Senate, who shall be compelled to remain at the Capitol after the close of the present session for the purpose of engrossing bills, &c.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Crowley, from a select committee, to whom was referred,

The petition from eighty-one citizens of Anne Arundel county, living on and near the waters of the Patapsco River, praying the passage of a law to prohibit free negroes from fishing and crabbing in said waters;

Reported unfavorably thereon.

On motion of Mr. Belt,

The rules were suspended and the bill entitled, an act to amend an act entitled, an act to provide for the opening of a docket by the Register of Wills in this State, for the entry of claims passed by the Register and Orphans' Court against deceased persons, passed January session, 1854, chapter 86.

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow: