

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the bill entitled, an act to preserve certain unpatented certificates of surveys, in the Land Office of Maryland;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to authorise James T. Dickinson and John L. Porter, executors of Priscilla Porter, deceased, to sell at private sale certain negro slaves;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Colored Populations.

Also, the bill entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed from James D. Sturgis and Sarah A. Sturgis, his wife, to Henry J. P. Dickinson;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

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

Also, the bill entitled, an act amendatory of an act, passed December session 1818, chapter 184, entitled an act for the better protection of slaveholders in the counties therein mentioned;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Colored Population;

Also, returned the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to exempt the Parsonage property now belonging to the Methodist Protestant Church, situated in Uniontown, Carroll county, from taxation; also,

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the County Commissioners of Harford county, to re-survey the public roads in said county, and to remove obstructions therefrom; also,

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, to convert a portion of its capital into shares of preferred stock, and to issue its bonds, secured by mortgage, or by deed of trust; also,

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of the sureties on the bond of William Goldsborough, former collector of taxes of Queen Anne's county; also,

A bill entitled, an act to compensate Charles J. M. Gwinn, for cases argued in the Court of Appeals, under the direction of the Governor of Maryland; also,