

Samuel W. Jones of Somerset county, guardian to William J. I. Chandler;

And on the bill entitled, an act to authorize the trustees of the Catholic church of Taney town, in Carrol county, to hold certain property, and for other purposes;

Severally read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Brent reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, so far as the same relates to Charles county;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Presstman, chairman of the committee on Grievances and and courts of Justice to which was referred the petition of Lydia B. Davis of the State of New York, late widow of Frederick B. Minchin of the city of Baltimore, reported unfavorably thereon;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

And favorably on the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned;

And on the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the relief of Somerville Pinkney, administrator of Ramsay Waters, late Registrar of the Court of Chancery;

Severally read and laid on the table.

And reported the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to authorize Giles Hicks of Caroline county, to pay over certain money in his hands as trustee for the sale of the real estate of Philemon Plummer, late of Caroline county, deceased;

And a bill entitled, an act relating to practice in the Court of Appeals;

Severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the committee on the Militia, reported a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the better regulation of the militia in this State;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The House then took up the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to give to the Chancellor and the county courts as courts of equity jurisdiction in cases of divorce.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

After being absent for some time returned and reported that he notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Starr moved to reject the said bill;

On the question being put,