

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance company of Baltimore;

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the extension of the time of William H. Blackstone, collector of Kent county, to complete his collections;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of the tax of St. Mary's county, to sell or repair the county jail;

And the bill entitled, an act relating to the Alms House, in Allegany county;

Severally endorsed, "will pass" and ordered to engrossed.

And also, returned the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Benjamin T. Pindle, and his sureties;

Endorsed, "will not pass."

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, moved to postpone the orders of the day, to take up the "bill entitled, an act to lessen the number of judges in certain judicial districts;

Determined in the negative.

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to limit the tenure of office of the Attorney General;

Mr. Long, offered the following amendment, as an additional section:

"And be it enacted, that from and after the confirmation of this act, the offices of the several associate judges are hereby abolished; and the power exercised in said districts respectively by the chief judge and associate judges shall be merged and vested in the chief judge of the several districts;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Long,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Phillips	Lamden
Worthington, A. A.	Lankford	Fooks
Hellen	Muse	Shriver
Bowdle	Frazier	McKnett
Goldsborough	Tall	Motter—16
Long	Henry	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Harrington	Archer
Chapman, Speaker	Williams, of Som.	Jump
Hollyday, of Kent	Bouchell	Stansbury, of B. city
Spencer	Hollyday, of Cecil	Williams, of B. city
Stewart	Maffitt	Springer
Johnson, of A. A.	Harris	Graves