

ported favorably on bills entitled, an Act to incorporate the Maryland Petroleum and Coal company;

An Act to incorporate the Alpine Coal Oil, Coal and Iron company;

An Act to incorporate the Shade Run Coal Oil and Coal company;

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on the Judiciary reported favorably bills entitled, an Act to fix the compensation of the messenger to the Court of Appeals;

An Act to amend and re-enact the 16th section of the 50th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the pay of jurors, and to repeal all local laws on the subject of the pay of jurors;

An Act to amend and re-enact the 6th section of the 5th article of the Code of Public General Laws, and the 20th section of the 48th article of said Code relating to appeals in cases of insolvency;

Which were read the first time.

Also, reported unfavorably the bill entitled, an Act authorizing the Register of Wills, of Worcester county to have certain books of record indexed;

Which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the Senate bill entitled, an Act to change the name of Rev. John Schilling, formerly of Allegany county, to John Griffith Schilling;

Which was read the second time.

Also, reported back the House bill entitled, an Act to make valid all deeds acknowledged without this State before a Justice of the Peace of any other State in which said acknowledgments were made, with the following amendments:

Amend by adding to the end of the section the following: *Provided*, that said deeds in other respects are in conformity with the laws, and have been recorded in due time; *and provided further*, that nothing in this Act shall effect the interests of *bona fide* purchasers or creditors without notice who may have become so previous to the passage of this Act.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage;