

Hodson,
Hoffman,

Pilkington,
Rinehart,

Wilson,
Ziegler—53.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Chew—1.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the following bills:

A bill entitled, an Act to release certain claims of the State against collectors, sheriffs and others, and to discontinue the suits instituted for the recovery thereof;

A bill entitled, an Act to provide for the appointment of special terms of the Circuit Courts for the several counties for the trial of criminal and other cases;

A bill entitled, an Act to repeal certain sections of Article 2, Article 6, Article 8, Article 9, Article 12, Article 13, Article 14, Article 15, Article 16, Article 17, Article 18, Article 19, Article 20 and Article 22, of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to negroes;

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Smith, of Allegany, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted a minority report on the bill entitled, an Act to repeal the Act entitled, an Act to amend the thirty-seventh Article of the Code of Public General Laws by repealing the 1st, 2nd, 3d, 4th and 6th sections of said Article, relating to the competency of witnesses, and inserting in said Article in lieu of the sections so repealed, the following sections relating to the competency of witnesses and the examination of parties, and to amend the 37th Article of the Public General Laws;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on the Militia, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 18, of chapter 284, Acts of 1864, relating to the Militia;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. McCauley, from a Select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to secure the records of patriotism of soldiers and sailors of Maryland, dying in the service of the United States, and statistics of orphanage resulting from said deaths;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act incorporating the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read the first time.