

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

A bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the McHenry Oil Company;

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

A bill entitled, an Act to heal deeds of manumission defectively executed or omitted to be recorded;

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

A bill entitled, a further supplement to an Act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cecil county;

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

A bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Pocomoke Navigation Company;

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

A bill entitled, an Act for the relief of certain parties indebted to the State prior to the 1st day of August, 1860, and certain parties against whom suits have been instituted under the direction of the Comptroller, in pursuance of resolution No. 20, of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of 1861 and 1862;

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

Also. House bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act entitled, an Act to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland regiments in the service of the United States, passed 1864, chapter 15, and to provide for the prompt payment of the bounties therein specified, and to repeal section 4 of said Act, and to re-enact the same so as to make the bounties therein specified payable to the widows and heirs of deceased soldiers,

Endorsed "amendment number 3 receded from."

The Speaker announced the Order of the Day being the bill entitled, an Act to repeal Article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, Oysters, regulating the taking and catching of oysters within the waters of this State, and to re-enact the same with amendments thereto;

Which was taken up for consideration on its second reading.

Mr. Miller, of Anne Arundel county, submitted the following amendment: