

The bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, of Article 6, of the Code of Public General Laws relating to negro apprentices,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an Act to amend the 10th section of Article 5, of the Code of Public General Laws relating to appeals,

Was taken up for consideration on its second reading.

The bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 40 and 55, and to amend and re-enact section 55, of Article 18, of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, clerks of courts,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Slothower, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably the Senate bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Rail Road Company;

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Soper, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably the bill entitled, an Act, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the year ending on the first day of January, 1867;

Which was read the second time.

The bill entitled, an Act to repeal the 2d section of the 6th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, apprentices, relating to appeals by parties supposing themselves aggrieved by the action of the Orphans' Court from the decision of said Court to the Circuit Court of the county, or to the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and to re-enact the same with amendments thereto;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 22d, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We respectfully request your Honorable Body to return to the Senate the bill entitled, an Act to amend and re-enact