

Also, delivered resolutions in reference to compensation for slaves ;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Lansdale presented the petition of citizens of Montgomery county, relating to the competency of witnesses ;

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

Mr. Davis, of Washington, presented the petition of loyal citizens of Washington county, praying relief therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Philpot presented a communication from William Benjamin Deford ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Trail,

Leave was granted the committee on Finance to report a bill directing a re-assessment of non dividend paying stocks, bonds and securities.

On motion of Mr. Tome,

Leave was granted the committee on Finance to report a bill to amend and re-enact section one hundred and twenty-four and section one hundred and twenty-five of Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, revenue and taxes.

On motion of Mr. Tome,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill to amend and re-enact section nine and section fifty-one of Article eighteen of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Clerks of Courts.

Mr. Trail, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported a bill amending the Code relating to Brokers ;

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clarke, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill relating to Billiard Tables,

Reported it with the following amendment :