

Mr. Clarke, from the committee on Invalid Deeds, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to make valid certain bequests in the last will and testament of John Smenner, late of Allegany county, deceased,

Reported said bill ought not to pass.

The report was adopted and the bill was rejected.

Also, reported a bill to refuse to make valid certain bequests in the last will and testament of John Smenner, late of Allegany county, deceased ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

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

Read the third time, by special order, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,  
Carroll,  
Clarke,  
Davis, of Washington,  
Earle,  
Harwood,  
Jenkins,  
Jones,  
Lansdale,

Mackall,  
Maclin,  
Maund,  
McMaster,  
Ohr,  
Philpot,  
Stephenson,  
Tome.—17.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Davis, of Caroline.—1.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, January 30th, 1865.

Mr. L. L. Waters, the Senator for Somerset county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Maund presented the petition of the colored people of