

Also, a bill entitled, An act to amend article 43, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to habeas corpus ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill entitled, An act to amend the law relating to indictments, by adding to the 30th article of the Code of Public General Laws, the following sections, relating to indictments for forging, or uttering forged instruments and for false pretences, and to the description of instruments in any indictment, so as to promote the ends of justice, that cases may be tried on their merits.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill entitled, An act to amend the 30th article of the Code of Public General Laws, so far as the same relates to forging banks notes, and passing forged banks notes, by repealing the 29th and 30th sections of said article, and enacting in lieu thereof, the sections herein following.

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Leave was granted Messrs. Sellman, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, and Whitaker, to report a bill to be entitled, An act to change the name of Samuel Edwin Ridout Hyde, of Anne Arundel county, to Samuel Ridout Hyde.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to appoint and authorise certain persons in Kent county, to purchase real estate, reported said bill ought not to pass ;

Said bill was then rejected.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, submitted the following message :

By the Senate,

January 15th, 1862.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

Wh have received your message proposing to go into an election for State Traeasurer, at 1½ o'clock, P. M., to day, and concur therein.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,
Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.