

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to make valid a deed from G. W. Pembroke, executor of George Beal, to J. H. Tucker, reported it with the following amendment:

Add at the end of the first section:

“Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prejudice the rights of any purchaser for valuable consideration, or of any bona fida creditor whose interests or rights may have accrued since the execution and acknowledgment of said deed;”

Which was read and adopted, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Willis presented the petition of citizens of Caroline county;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the petition of Robert Clark, of Prince George's county, reported said prayer ought not to be granted;

Which was concurred in, and

The committee were discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported a bill entitled, An act to authorize and empower the Judge of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a court of equity, to pass a decree for the sale of the lands and premises of which Ferdinand Diffenbach, late of Carroll county, died seized and possessed ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to authorize the vestry of St. Paul's Parish, in Kent county, to acquire and hold real estate not exceeding 120 acres, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

The bill entitled, An act to allow J. W. Philips, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collections and to give him power to do so;

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Firey,	Smith,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Harrison,	Townsend,