

The bill entitled, An act supplementary to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Merchant's Insurance Company, of Baltimore city ;

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

The bill entitled, An act to make valid the sale of articles belonging to the State Library, made by E. M. Shipley, State Librarian, in Frederick, November 4th, 1861 ;

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

The bill entitled, An act to indemnify and protect J. R. Kenly and G. R. Dodge, successive provost marshals, in the city of Baltimore, and the police force under their command, from all prosecutions for acts done in the discharge of their official duties ;

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

The bill entitled, An act to compensate J. M. Palmer for professional services rendered under the appointment of the Governor, in the cases of the State *vs.* George Hape, and the State *vs.* George Otto, in the Circuit Court for Carroll county ;

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

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 1st article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by repealing sections 142, 146, 149, 151 and 155, relating to Schools in Allegany county ;

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

On motion of Mr. Jenkins,

Leave was granted Messrs. Jenkins, Briscoe and Bayne, to report a bill to amend article 9, of the Code of Public Local Laws, for Charles county, relating to the Public Schools.

The bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Thos. Sofer and Arianne Sofer, to Jacob Durst ;

Was read the third time.

Mr. Smith submitted the following amendment:

Add at the end of the first section:

“And provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prejudice the rights of any purchaser for valuable consideration, without notice, or any bona fida judgment creditor, or mortgagee, without notice, whose rights or interests may have accrued since the execution and acknowledgment of said deed;