

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,
The bill and and amendment were laid over informally.

Also, delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, An act to amend section 40, 54 and 55 of article 18 of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, clerks of courts, relating to the making and transmitting of extracts of deeds by the clerks of the several courts to the clerk of the court of appeals;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, An act to alter and change the name of David Mertz, of Baltimore county, to the name of David Henry McComas;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Lynch, Watkins and Denison.

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 93d article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to testamentary law by adding a section thereto, relating to devises and bequests and the construction of words importing the failure of issue;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Denison presented the petition of Chauncey Brooks and others, resident in Baltimore county and city, respecting assessing the costs of grading North Avenue;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Ordered, that the Secretary take the general charge of the Senate Chamber and the Committee Rooms during the recess and that he do not allow them to be used for any purpose, and that the Messenger attend under the direction of the Secretary to the cleaning and ventilating of the Senate Chamber and Committee Rooms.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Ordered, that the Evening Sessions be devoted to the consideration of Local Laws, until they are disposed of, and that each Senator be permitted to call up two bills, in the order in which his name stands upon the printed roll.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to amend the 12th section of the 38th article of the Code of Public General Laws in relation to serving summons