

Mr. Bayne, from the committee on Colored Population, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to prevent the sale or gift of intoxicating drinks to the free negroes of this State, and to repeal so much of the 75th section of the 66th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to dealing with free negroes as prohibits the sale of ardent spirits to free negroes, and punishes that offence, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Firey, from the committee on Elections, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to repeal the 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85 and 86th sections of the 35th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to elections, and to substitute in lieu thereof the following, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to amend an act to provide for the erection of a hospital for the insane in this State, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Heckart,

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the bill known as the Treason Bill, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to amend the 81st article of the Code of Public General Laws by adding thereto the following sections, imposing a tax on the commissions of certain officers, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the City Park Railway Company, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to amend article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to elections, by adding thereto after the 45th section the following section, prohibiting the sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors at or near the polls on days when elections are held, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.