

Mr. Donaldson, from a select committee, reported favorably 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Creswell, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to repeal the 33d section of the 37th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to attachments issued by justices of the peace against witnesses failing to attend, or refusing to answer questions, at the execution of commissions to take evidence from other States, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate,
January 15th, 1862.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

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

By order,

C. HARWOOD,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Also,

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Also, returned:

The joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of committees whose duties require their absence from the seat of government;

Also,

The bill entitled, An act for the more certain and speedy apprehension of slaves who may runaway from Worcester county;

Severally endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."