

Mr. Magruder, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to amend section, 19 of article 61, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Mechanics' Lien, relating to liens for debts contracted for work done and materials furnished for building;

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

Mr. Dougherty, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to allow Joshua W. Phillips, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collections, and to give him power to do so;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Dent, from a select committee, reported favorably upon the Senate bill entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Thompson, James R. Thompson and Ford Combs;

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

Mr. Carroll, from a select committee, reported favorably upon the Senate bill entitled, An act to make valid certain deeds from Thomas J. Reddit, known as James Reddit, of Dorchester county, to James Reddit, of Dorchester county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reese, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to suspend, after the current fiscal year, all donations to schools, academies and colleges which now receive donations from the State treasury;

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

The bill entitled, An act to amend the law in regard to prayers and instructions in trials at law and in appeals,

Was read a second time;

Pending which,

Mr. Alexander proposed the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "below," in the 7th line of the bill;

Which was rejected.

The Secretary of the Senate returned,

The bill entitled, An act to change the name of William Perry Brinning to that of William Perry Boward;

Also,

The joint resolution directing the Comptroller of the Treasury to institute suit for all claims due the State;

Severally endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."