

by order of the Governor in the prosecution of Solomon Wilson, for the murder of John Bradshaw.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Gunby,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, to introduce a bill to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables in Somerset county.

On motion of Mr. Given,

Leave was granted the committee on Militia, to introduce a bill to repeal the act entitled, An act to repeal sections 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48 and 112, of article 63, of section 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of this State, in relation to the uniformed and ununiformed militia and volunteer force. The custody of arms and the prevention and suspension of proceedings upon bonds heretofore given under the laws of this State for the return of such arms.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, to introduce a bill to amend the 8th section of article 45, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Husband and Wife," relating to the insurance of the life of the husband for the use of the wife.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to extend the time for the organization of the People's Gas Company of Baltimore city, incorporated by the act of 1860, chapter 291.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Leave was granted Messrs. Alexander, Given, Price, Pearce and Wolf, to bring in a bill entitled, An act to amend the fourth article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding certain sections relating to Druid Hill Park and the avenues around the same and leading thereto.

Mr. Price, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill entitled, An act to authorize the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay over to James W. Blackburn, late Chief Clerk in Tobacco Warehouse No. 2, the arrears of his salary as such Chief Clerk;

Which was read the first time.

The following message was received from the Executive, by the hands of Thomas J. Wilson, Esq., Secretary of State: