joint stock companies, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to make valid the charter and constitution, and the proceedings of the German Evangelical Reformed Congregation of Christ Church in Middletown, in Frederick county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to change the times of holding the Levy court of Prince George's county, for hearing appeals and making transfers, and for other purposes,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs.

Kent, Goldsborough and Tidball.

A bill entitled, an act to ascertain the allowance of the sheriff of Anne Arundel county for keeping prisoners in gaol, and to provide for the maintenance of debtors actually confined in prison,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs.

Kent, Wright and Cottman.

A bill entitled, an act to enable Sarah Day of Harford county, to bring into the State of Maryland from Virginia the negro slave therein mentioned,

Which was read the first time and referred to the com-

mittee on colored population.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Frederick Gardner of Frederick county,

Which was read the first time and referred to the

committee on pensions.

A bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road through a part of Frederick and Carroll counties,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs.

Brown, Tidball and Jones.

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel S. Hays, of Montgomery county, administrator of William Trail, deceased.

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs.

Tidball, Hilleary and Hambleton.

A bill entitled, an act to alter and change the name of Eager alley. in the city of Baltimore, to State street,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs.

Jones, Brown and Cottman.

A bill entitled, an act relating to Uhler's alley, in the city of Baltimore.