

and Law throughout the world: and that the said committee shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise;

Which was read the first time;

Also, returned the following House bill;

A bill entitled, "An Act to confirm the purchase of the Railroad of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company, by the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to authorize the said Company to increase its capital stock;"

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Also, delivered the following Senate bills,

A bill entitled, "An Act for the relief of the securities upon the official bond of John B. Flower;"

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

A bill entitled, "An Act to make valid the last will and testament of Benjamin Quill, free negro, late of Calvert county, deceased, and to authorize his widow and devisee to hold and dispose of the property thereby devised;"

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

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend the 56th section of the Code of Public General Laws relating to licenses, so as to make exposing for sale sufficient proof of sale without License;"

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

The hour having arrived, the House took up for consideration, the Order of the Day, being the bill providing for calling a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of Government, and for the election of delegates thereto.

Mr. Clarke asked leave to withdraw the amendment offered by him yesterday to section 4 of the bill;

Which was granted.

Mr. Tyson offered the following amendment:

At the end of the 4th section add:

"And the said Judges in their said return, shall certify that no organized military or other armed force had appeared at the place where the polls had been held, and interfered with the said election, unless such military force shall be called for by the said Judges of election, or by other civil authority charged with the preservation of the peace, and in case of such military interference within any election district