

the senate, entitled, an act for the preservation of passengers and prevention of accidents on the several rail roads in this State;

Also, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Joseph Graham, late sheriff of Talbot county;

And reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise George Morton, of Prince George's county, guardian of George W. Morton and Harriet Morton, to consent to the reference of certain controversies between his wards and a certain John S. Skinner, and to declare the award of such reference to be binding on said wards,

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Risteau, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, entitled, an act to release John Jones from confinement in Baltimore county jail.

The said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Townsend called for the previous question, which being demanded by a majority of the members present, the said previous question was put, that is, shall the main question be now put? and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put—shall the said bill pass?

Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of John H. Digges;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the preservation of fish and wild fowl in the Patuxent and Wicomico rivers and their tributaries;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the distribution of the interest on the State's share of the surplus revenue, and to apply the surplus of the charity or free school funds to the purposes of common school education, so far as the same relates to Caroline county;

Severally endorsed, 'will pass,' and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the promotion of education in Allegany county by means of the poor school fund of said county,—endorsed, 'reconsidered and will not pass;'

Also, the bill, entitled, an act making certain acts felony;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary,

Severally endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendments,' which amendments were severally read the first and by a special order the second time, severally assented to and the bills ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to permit Ruth Hyland and Henry Hollingsworth, of Cecil county, to manumit certain persons of color therein named;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to permit Ruth Hyland and Edward H. Hyland, of Cecil county, to manumit certain persons of color therein named;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise and empower commissioners to open and widen an alley in Westminster, in Carroll county,

Severally endorsed, 'will not pass;'