

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

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

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

A bill entitled, an act for building a bridge over Deer creek, at or near La Grange Iron Works, in Harford county,

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

A bill entitled, an act for the protection of firemen, and of the property of the fire companies in the city of Baltimore,

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

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of persons therein mentioned,

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

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Frederica Meyer of the city of Baltimore, from her husband George Meyer,

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

And returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass."

Mr. Brown from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the establishment of a civil municipal jurisdiction over a part of Anne Arundel county, and to alter and change the constitution of this State so far as may be necessary to effect the same, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to:

In the 4th line of the 12th section, after the word "some," strike out "two" and insert "one or more;" and in the 5th line of the same section, after the words "counties or," strike out the word "may" and insert "county as the case may be."

The bill was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

At the end of the 12th section add:

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed into a pledge to erect said Howard district into a county with representation in the General Assembly of this State."

The bill was then read through, when

Mr. Goldsborough submitted the following amendment,

Which was read and dissented from:

At the end of the bill add:

And be it enacted, That this act shall have no force or effect, unless