

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of John H. Digges,
Which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on colored population.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert M. Walmsby, and

A bill entitled, an act to secure to the citizens of Allegany county, the right of trial for debt under warrant, in the election district only in which the party so sued may reside,

Which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

A bill entitled, an act to increase the allowance to the sheriff of Washington county, for keeping debtors in jail,

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

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, to build a Bridge over the Antietam creek, at Lewis Ziegler's ford;

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

And returned the resolutions which originated in the Senate, relative to McMahan's Maryland, endorsed "assented to."

Also returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Land Company, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments,"

Which amendments were read and assented to and were as follows:

3d section add—"and fertilizing poor lands."

4th section, 2d line, after the word "year," add, "in the city of Baltimore."

Add, as an additional section, the following:

"And be it enacted, That if after the expiration of seven years from the date of this act—complaint be made to the General Assembly, and on investigation thereof by a committee of either branch of the Legislature, it should appear that the provisions of this charter have been perverted to uses injurious to the citizens of this State, the right is hereby reserved to the General Assembly, then to modify or repeal the same."

Also, returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act for the relief of Joanna Greason, of Frederick county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment,"

Which amendment was read and assented to, and was as follows:

At the end of the 2d section add:

"Provided however, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed as to interfere with and impair any vested right."

Also returned the following bills which originated in the Senate, severally endorsed "will pass."

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Catharine C. Oldfield of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Thomas W. Oldfield.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of of George Hilderband,