

It was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

In the last line of the 1st section, strike out the word 'one' and insert the word 'eight.'

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed until Saturday next, the 20th inst.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

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FRIDAY, January 19, 1838.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Cecil county court to record an assignment of a deed therein mentioned,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings.

A bill entitled, an act to divorce James Lynch of Cecil county, from his wife Mary Anne Lynch,

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

A bill entitled, an act granting a per diem to W. C. Russell, crier of Frederick county court,

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

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to prohibit the owners of vessels and others from navigating the same by and under the sole command of negroes and mulattoes, passed at December session 1836, chapter 150,

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

A bill entitled, an act for building a bridge over Big Elk Creek, near Garrett's Factory in Cecil county, on the main road leading from Dysart's Tavern to Fair Hill,

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

Mr. Jones presented the petition of Joseph King, jr. clerk of the Society of Friends, for a repeal of the act of 1831, chapter 79, in relation to Lotteries, and for other purposes,

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