

Add the following as an additional section to the bill:

"Sec. 7. *And be it entitlod,* That it shall be the duty of the Quarter Masters General, and the Brigade and Regimental Quarter Masters, wherever they have reason to believe, that any of the public arms are not properly preserved. or have fallen into the possession of those who have no right to retain the same, or that they may in any manner be lost to the State, to cause any such arms to be seized and transmitted to the nearest State Armoury; and it shall be the duty of any Militia officer having knowledge of any arms so situated, immediately to report the same, to some one of said Quarter Masters."

Amend the title of the bill by adding to it the following words: "and relating to the public arms."

Which amendments were read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Smith from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill, entitled, an act to compensate the Adjutant General of this State.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the House of Delegates.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill, entitled, an act to authorise and empower Commissioners to open and extend the breadth of an alley in Westminster, in Frederick county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Smith and Forrest.

Also, a bill, entitled, an act to brand Mackerel fish, and to reduce the rate of inspecting the same in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Smith and Herbert.

Also, a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned for the purpose of establishing a school, called the Liberty Grove School, in Cecil county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Rees, Sewell and Whiteley.

Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Caleb Stuart and Richard Mace, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Herbert, Kennedy and Dennis.

Also, a bill, entitled, an act to reduce the rates of inspecting and guaging in this State; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Heath, Smith and Harrison.

And returned the bill, entitled, an act to confirm an act passed at December session, 1829, chapter 168.