

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The resolution, requiring the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Reuben Ross, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private; was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Wootton, from the committee to which was recommended the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Millington and Smyrna Rail Road Company; reported, that the committee had had said bill again under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass, with the following amendments; which were read and assented to:

In the 5th line of the 5th section, strike out the word, "subscribers," and insert "commissioners"

In the 7th line of the 11th section, after the word, "railway" insert as follows:

The following rates, viz: On all goods, produce, merchandize, or property of any description whatsoever, six cents a ton per mile, except lumber, bark and staves; on which the charge shall not exceed four cents a ton per mile, and for the transportation of persons, not more than five cents a mile.

In the 16th line of the 9th section, after the word "jurors," insert the words "for each of the absent parties."

The bill was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Pigman, the bill entitled, an act for the protection of sheep in this state, was taken up for consideration, and whilst progressing in the third reading, the following amendments were read and assented to:

In the 5th line after the word "he" insert the words "she or they"

In the 4th line after the word "person" insert the words "bring a competent witness under the laws heretofore existing in this state."

In the 8th line after the word "his" insert the words "her or their."

In the 11th line after the word "owner" insert the words "or owners."

In the 12th line after the last word "dog" insert the words "or dogs"

In the 14th line strike out the word "two" and insert the word "four."

In the 14th line after the word "owner" insert the words "or owners."

In the 16th line after the word "dog" insert "or dogs."