

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

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings to which leave had been granted, reported a bill entitled, An act concerning certain actions and pleadings and proceedings.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Morris from the committee on Finance to which had been referred the resolutions relative to the pay of committees appointed to visit and inspect public works, &c. reported favorably thereon.

The resolution was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Mayer leave was granted to the committee on judicial proceedings to report a bill to be entitled, an act for the better regulation of demurrers and other legal proceedings.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following resolution:

A resolution authorising the State Librarian to purchase the usual supplies of stationary for the Executive and Legislative departments

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

A resolution in favor of Henry Crook, a revolutionary soldier.

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

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, An act to provide for the inspection of Plaister of Paris in the Town of Bladensburgh:

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Wootton, Morris and Wilson.

A bill entitled, An act to change the name of Elk Ridge Landing to that of Ashton.