

lution authorising the register of the land office to issue a patent to Alexander Shaffer,

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

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Andrew M'Laughlin, to distribute his estate by lot.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Chapman and Hughlett.

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Benjamin Childs and Isaac Smith Homans, of the city of Baltimore.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on insolvency:

A bill entitled, an act supplementary to the acts relating to the University of Maryland.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Morris, Chapman and Claude.

A bill entitled, an act to distribute the school fund of Allegany county:

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Sappington, Osborn and Montgomery.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the creditors of Michael Lane late of Allegany county, deceased.

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

A bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Osborn and Hughlett.

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Frederick Sheffield, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Celestia Sheffield.