

division of Washington county into eight separate election districts, and for other purposes,

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Sappington, Wootton and Claude.

A bill entitled, An act to change a part of the divisional line between the fourth and fifth election districts, in Worcester county,

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Groome and Page.

And returned the following bills, which originated in the Senate, severally endorsed

“Will pass.”

The bill entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Nancy Beall, Thomas Ward Beall and Eliza Beall, his wife, to Michael C. Sprigg.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to the importation of passengers.

The bill entitled, An act to close certain streets within the depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, in the city of Baltimore, and

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Education Fund of the Baltimore Annual Conference.

On motion of Mr. Forrest,

The bill entitled, An act authorising Henry Shaffer, George Shaffer, and Henry I. Shaffer, to distribute their estate by lot,

Was read the third time by special order, and the question put,

“Shall the bill pass?”

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman, (Prest.)
Claude,
Forrest,
Hughlett,

Mayer,
Montgomery,
Osborn—7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Groome,
Morris,

Sappington,
Wilson—4.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Claude,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Claude, Forrest and Montgomery, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, An