

wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, reported favourably thereon,

It was read the second time.

Mr. Mayer, from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the bill, entitled, An act, for the benefit of persons hiring or renting stoves, reported favorably thereon,

It was read the second time.

Mr. Forrest from the committee to which the leave was granted reported a bill, entitled, An act concerning the students of St. John's College,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Claude from the committee to which was referred the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Antietam Fire Company, in Hagerstown, reported favourably thereon,

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Morris submitted the following report,

Which was read,

The committee to whom was referred the bill from the House of Delegates, entitled, "An act to provide for the augmentation of the sinking fund," have examined the same and report, that by an act passed December session, 1832, chapter 175, the treasurer is directed to subscribe for \$500,000 of stock in the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road. By this act the charge for the transportation of passengers from Baltimore to Washington is fixed at \$2 50, and by the 8th section the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company are required to pay to the Treasurer of the Western Shore the one fifth of the whole amount that may be received for the transportation of passengers. By the 9th section the treasurer is directed annually to invest in some productive stock any premium that may be derived from the sale of the stock, also all dividends that may be declared and paid on the states shares of stock in the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road, and also any monies which shall be received in the treasury under and in pursuance of the 8th section." The whole of which together with any interest thereon, shall form a sinking fund for the payment of the interest and redemption as they may fall due, of the certificates of the states stock to be issued in pursuance of the provisions of this act. By virtue of the authority conferred under the foregoing act, and an act