

Mr. Pratt obtained leave to bring in a bill, for the benefit of the securities for the appearance of insolvent petitioners within this state;

Ordered, That Messrs. Pratt, Hambleton, of Talbot, and Brengle, report the same:

Mr. Scott reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act empowering and directing the commissioners of Cecil county, to build two fire proof offices, for the use of the Clerk and Register of Wills, of said county, for the safe keeping of the records appertaining to their respective offices in the town of Elkton;

Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Jones of Somerset, entitled, an act to allow further time to Mathias Dashiell, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, to complete his collections.

The bill reported by Mr. Pratt, entitled, an act for the relief of Roderick McGregor,

The bill reported by Mr. Worthington, entitled, an act for the relief of William Strickland, an infant child of the late William Strickland, and

The bill reported by Mr. Wharton, entitled, an act to authorise the conveyance of a lot of ground in the town of Clear Spring, in Washington county;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Hardcastle, entitled, an act for the incorporation of Caroline Lodge, No. 22, of the order of Independent Odd Fellows, in Caroline county, was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Thomas, said bill was amended by striking out in the fourteenth line first section, the word 'annual,' and inserting in lieu thereof, the word 'total.'

On motion of Mr. Bruff, said bill was further amended by striking out in the fifth line third section, these words; 'and what may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted;'

On motion of Mr. Moores, said bill was further amended; by striking out the fourth section of the bill;

The said bill was then read the second time, as amended, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Brengle, entitled, an act to incorporate the Liberty Copper company, was taken up for consideration;

When, on motion of Mr. Teackle, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.