

to clerks of courts, and to re-enact the same with amendments ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of Thos. K. Robson and others, for printing the Governor's proclamation and the laws of Maryland ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 68 and 76 of Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled, "Corporations," and re-enact the same with amendments ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the Mechanic's Arts, passed December session, 1849, so as to allow said Institute to hold annual, biennial and triennial exhibitions or fairs for articles of American manufacture ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to to pay Cushing & Bailey, J. E. & G. Monroe and Thomas A. MaKibbin ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to add an additional Article to the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Sale of Agricultural products ;"

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Maryland Industrial Agency, and to aid railroad companies, farmers, planters, manufacturers and others to obtain loans and advances of money and of credits upon more favorable terms than such loans and credits are usually given by banks ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to make valid indentures and contracts of apprenticeship, executed since the first day of January, 1855 ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, returned the bill entitled, an Act to add to Article 91 of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, "Sureties," an additional section providing for the better protection of the same ;