

Mr. Price, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to amend article 54, of the Code of Public General Laws, so as to define and protect the rights of owners of lands bounding on the navigable waters of this State, and to prohibit the issuing of patents for lands covered by navigable waters;

Also, upon the bill entitled, An act to amend the 16 and 17th sections, of the 29th article, of the Code of Public General Laws relating to executions on judgments, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof;

Also, upon the bill entitled, An act to enable Chesed Purnell, of Worcester county, to manumit by will, certain negro slaves;

Also, upon the bill entitled, An act to amend the 12th section, of the 38th article of the Code of Public General Laws in relation to serving summons in civil suit and return;

Also, upon the bill entitled, An act to repeal the 314th section, of article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the probate of wills or codicils, and to insert in lieu thereof the following sections;

Which were read the first time.

Also, unfavorably upon the bill entitled, An act to regulate the granting letters of administration by the register of wills, in the recess of the orphans' court of Baltimore county;

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Jerome, from the same committee, reported unfavorably upon the petition of Schiles C. Seabreeze;

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Reese, from the committee on Claims, reported unfavorably upon the petition of Gerard W. Crain, clerk of the circuit court for Charles county;

Also, that of Thomas and J. R. Dixon;

Which reports were adopted.

Mr. Donaldson, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported unfavorably upon the petition of Improved Order of Red Men to be exempted from taxation;

Also, upon the leave granted the committee on Ways and Means to report a bill entitled, An act to refund to John Bishop, of Worcester county, certain money erroneously paid by him into the Treasury, and to pay to him a certain sum as sheriff;

Which reports were adopted.