

dom by the last will and testament of Ed. Wright, of Dorchester county, deceased, to certain negroes ;”

A bill entitled, “An Act to authorize the trustees of the Union Academy of Baltimore county, to sell said property, and to purchase another site ;”

A bill entitled, “An Act to amend the 56th section of Public General Laws so as to make exposing for sale sufficient proof of sale without license ;”

A bill entitled, “An Act to make certain improvements in the vicinity of the State Live Stock Scales, in Baltimore county ;”

A bill entitled, “An Act for the relief of John T. P. Moore, the purchaser of the real estate of John Hickman, late of Worcester county, deceased, sold by commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court for said county, to value and divide the same ;”

A bill entitled, “An Act to make valid a deed from George Forthman and Susannah Forthman, to Frederick Forthman ;”

Severally endorsed “passed by yeas and nays.”

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill to repeal section 64 of article 75 of the Code of Public General Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Mr. Stirling, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, “An Act to enable qualified voters of this State, in the military service of this State or of the United States, to exercise the right of suffrage, and to add the following sections providing therefor, to the 35th article of the Code of Public General Laws ;”

Which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the 37th article of the Public General Laws, by repealing the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th sections of said article, relating to the competency of witnesses, and inserting in lieu thereof other sections relating to the competency of witnesses, and the examination of parties.

Mr. Stirling submitted the following amendment:

After the word “husband,” “except as now allowed by law ;”

Which was read and adopted.