

Mr. Purnell, from the committee on Invalid Deeds, to which was referred the bill entitled, "An Act to make valid a devise in the will of W. Gardner, late of Baltimore city, deceased;"

Reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Stirling, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to repeal the commissions of executors, administrators, trustees and receivers, and the tax on collateral inheritances, distributive shares and legacies;"

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

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Sassafra River and Baltimore Steam Navigation Company.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted Messrs Stirling, Ricaud and Lankford, to report a bill to allow the Sheriff of Baltimore city an additional deputy in the Courts of Baltimore city.

And the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, February 16, 1864.

Mr. Stirling presented the petition of Col. Massey and others, praying that soldiers in camp may be allowed to vote.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted Messrs. Ohr, Stirling and Tome, to report a bill to add additional sections to the 44th article of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Maryland Hospital."

On motion of Mr. Crane,

Ordered, That the Comptroller furnish to the Senate the amount of money paid to the building committee of the Inane