

the following sections relating to the competency of witnesses and the examination of parties ;

An Act to amend the 170th section of the 14th article of the Code of Public Local Laws in Kent county in relation to the election of trustees in primary school districts, numbers 7, 8 and 9, in the 4th election district of said county ; to repeal the 174th section of said article so far as the same relates to the said three school districts, and to amend the same by a new section regulating the election of trustees for said three districts to amend the 108th section of said article by enlarging the powers of the trustees, and to add two new sections giving to the trustee power to sell all and convey a part or the whole of the lot and buildings belonging to said three school districts ;

An Act to add a new section to article 17 of the Code of the Public Local Laws, entitled, "Queen Anne's county," to authorize the county commissioners of said county to have a bridge built over Island creek in said county ;

An Act to make valid the proceedings in a cause number 2,391 on the Equity Docket of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, wherein Ezra Houck, guardian of Franklin Myers, is complainant, and Franklin Myers and others are defendants, and also to make valid the deed executed by Ezra Houck, trustee in said cause, to Edward Schley ;

An Act to repeal section 135 of the 4th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, and to enact a new section in lieu thereof relating to the compensation of the criers of the Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas ;

Severally endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Mr. Bayless, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to repeal and re-enact sections 91 and 92 of article 12 of Local Law, relating to the Orphans' Court of Harford county ;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stirling, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, "An Act to amend the 81st article of General Law, relating to the exemption of literary and charitable institutions ;"

Reported it with an amendment ;

Which was read and adopted, and the bill read the second time.

Also, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to establish the fees of the State's Attorney of Caroline county ;"