

A bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad ;"

Read the first time and referred to committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend the charter of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company by repealing so much of the Act passed at January session 1853, chapter 138, as requires said company in building a bridge over the Susquehanna river to provide for the general travel and transportation other than that by the railway ;"

Read the first time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill entitled. "An Act to repeal section 291 of article 21 of the Local Code, relating to the town of Sharpsburg, in Washington county, and to substitute the following section authorizing the burgess and commissioners of said town to commit to the jail of Washington county offenders against the ordinances of said town;"

Read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend section 143 of article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to offenders against the ordinances of the town of Hagerstown, in Washington county;"

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Firey, Rowles and Bayne.

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend the 21st article of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to Washington county, by adding thereto certain sections authorizing the county commissioners of said county to endorse or guarantee the second mortgage bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars;"

Read the first time, and referred to committee on Internal improvements.

Also, the following resolution :

A resolution appropriating the sum of \$500 to be expended by the Governor in continuance of a calender of Maryland State Papers;

Read the first time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Also, returned the following Senate bills: