

lis, shall be allowed by the committee on Claims their actual expenses while engaged in the performance of their respective duties, and that no extra per diem or mileage shall be allowed ;

Which was read the first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

It was read the second and third times, by special order and passed.

Said resolution was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Briscoe from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to make valid the last will and testament of Benjamin Quill, free negro, late of Calvert county deceased, and to authorize his widow and devisee to hold and dispose of the property thereby devised ;"

Which was read the first time ; and,

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading ; and,

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, Pt.	Eichelberger,	Purnell,
Bayless,	Firey,	Ricaud,
Billingsley,	Given,	Rowles,
Briscoe,	Jenkins,	Stirling,
Carroll,	Kemp,	Tome,
Crane,	Ohr,	Waters—18.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Rowles from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred the bill entitled, "An Act to confirm the purchase of the railroad of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company, by the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to authorize said company to increase its capital stock ;"

Reported it without amendment, and the bill was read the second time ; and,

On motion of Mr. Ohr,