

Hillen, entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of commissioners to take acknowledgment of deeds and instruments of writing under seal, out of the State of Maryland,

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to authorise Bennett Gilbert, administrator of Preston McComas, late sheriff of Harford county, to settle the unfinished business of said late sheriff,

The said bill was then read the second time by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

The house took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the act to incorporate the American Life Insurance and Trust Company, and the several supplements thereto,

The said amendments were then read the second time, severally assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Giles reported a bill, entitled, an act to condemn and make public "Cemetery Avenue," as now opened in the city of Baltimore,

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time and passed.

Mr. Ent reported a bill, entitled, an act in relation to the business of Frederick county court;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and passed.

Mr. Usilton, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to authorise the trustees of school district No. 6, in Kent county, to sell a certain lot of ground therein mentioned, and for other purposes, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed.

In the title of the bill, 1st line, after the word "No. 6," insert, "in the first election district;"

In the fourth line, insert after the word "six," the words "in the first election district;"

Which were read.

The said amendments having been read the second time, were assented to.

The said bill was then read the second time by special order and passed, with the proposed amendments.

Mr. Orrick reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county, to build a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, where the county road, leading from Middletown to the Falls road, crosses said Falls, in Baltimore county;

Mr. Hopewell reported a bill, entitled, an act for the condemnation of a lot of ground for a public landing in St. Mary's county;