

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill to incorporate a Company to build a Turnpike Road in Carroll county;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, an Act to amend the General Law relating to destitute children;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill to amend the charter of Gachle's Piano Manufacturing Company;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill to incorporate the Independent Order of Red Men of Annapolis;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill in favor of the Eastern Shore Railroad;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill to incorporate the Manor Turnpike Company of Baltimore county;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Vickers submitted the following:

WHEREAS, since the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland, it has pleased Almighty God, in his Providence, to call from labor to reward one of the members of this body, whose quiet and unobtrusive disposition, conscientious performance of his duties, and discreet participation in the proceedings of the Senate, his bland and courteous deportment won and secured the esteem and confidence of his brother Senators—it is, therefore, meet that we should accept the melancholy opportunity now offered to testify our appreciation of his character and the sense of our loss;

*Resolved, therefore, by the Senate of Maryland,* That we have learned with deep regret of the demise of the late Hon. Daniel Jones; and as a mark of the high respect entertained for the deceased, his official worth and private virtue, we wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.