

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Stirling, Mules and Frazier, to introduce a bill to regulate auctioneer's fees.

On motion of Mr. Maddox,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to introduce a bill for the relief of Robert Ford, as security on the Collectors bond of Jno. B. Flown.

Mr. Mules from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Trustees of Choptank Mission Methodist Protestant Church;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled an Act authorizing the payment of the salary of the Hon. Silas Morris Cochran, late Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, for the quarter ending December 31, 1866;

Reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Mackall,

The rules were suspended and the bill read the third time by special order, three-fourths concurring, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea,	Mackall,
Bowie,	Maddox,
Brodwater,	Mules,
Compton,	Philpot,
Davis, of Caroline,	Spates,
Davis, of Washington,	Stephenson,
Earle,	Stirling,
Frazier,	Trail,
Henkle,	Vickers,
Kimmell,	Young—20.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported a bill entitled, an Act to authorize Thomas J. White and others, of Howard county, to convey a house and certain land to Joseph Blen and others;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Vickers from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to repeal the fol-