

42d section of the 29th Article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the compensation of the crier of the Court of Appeals, and of the Sheriff appointed to attend said Court, and the Act of 1862, chapter 107, amending the same by repealing the same and enacting a substitute therefor.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Malone, from the select committee, reported Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate Newton Lodge, No. 56, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Parker, of Worcester county, from the select committee, reported Senate bill entitled an Act to secure the completion of the Worcester Railroad.

Which was read the first time.

Also,

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend an Act, entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1860, chapter 303, entitled an Act to carry into effect the 8th section of the Act entitled an Act for the promotion of Internal Improvements, passed at the December session, 1835, chapter 395, by applying the unappropriated part of the appropriation made by said Act for the purposes of Internal Improvement in Worcester county, to the construction of the Worcester Railroad and the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, reported House bill entitled an Act for the relief of Nathaniel Duke, George W. Dowell and Thomas B. Billingsley, with amendments.

1st. Amend first section second line by striking out the word "authorized," and inserting in its place, the word "allowed."

2nd. Amend first section third line, by inserting before the word "to" the words, "in their discretion."

The amendments were adopted,

And the bill read a second time.

Mr. Earle, from the Finance Committee, reported favorably Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize and direct the Treasurer to pay to Mrs. Frances Miller, a sum of money due William B. Miller, deceased, for per diem and mileage as a member of the Legislature of Maryland, at the session of 1861.

Which was read the first time.