

The bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 2, of Article 37, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," subtitle "Competency of Witnesses," as amended by the Act of January Session, 1874, chapter 385, and to amend and re-enact the same to read as follows.

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

The bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 9, of Article 28, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the publication of county expenses, so far as the same relates to Dorchester county and to re-enact the same with amendments,

Being upon a second reading,

Mr. Smith, of Dorchester, submitted the following amendment.

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Section 1, line 6, after the word "County," add, "or by handbill or in pamphlet form."

Which was adopted.

The bill as amended, was then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled an Act to amend Section 2, of the Act of 1870, chapter 477, under the head of Prince George's county, by adding the name of Elizabeth Ryon, widow of Thomas Ryon, in the place of Mrs. Prior, the widow of Thomas Prior, which is an error in the engrossment of said Act.

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

The bill entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Parkton and Manchester Railroad Company, by providing that juries selected to condemn private property for the location of the Parkton and Manchester Railroad shall take into consideration benefits to be derived by owners of property, so condemned, as well as damages.

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

The bill entitled an Act to authorize the residents of White Marsh Parish, in Talbot county, to make St. Paul's Parish Church,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled an Act granting to the Johns' Hopkins University the power to grant certain degrees,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.