

A bill entitled, an act to authorize the Treasurer to pay to Isaac Nesbitt, of Washington county, certain moneys improperly paid by him in the Treasury, as clerk of the Washington county court;

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Fiery, Loughridge and Wilmer.

A bill entitled, an act appropriating a sum of money to pay for a painting illustrating the surrender by George Washington, of his commission as commander-in-chief of the army of the American Revolution in the Senate chamber of Maryland, December 23d, 1783;

Was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

A bill entitled, an act to amend an act entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take acknowledgements of deeds and instruments of writing under seal, out of the State of Maryland, passed at December session 1837, chapter 97;

Was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of David Dryden, of Somerset county;

Was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Daniel, Lawson and Toadvine.

A bill entitled, an act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Edward W. Belt, late clerk of the circuit court for Prince George's county, for collection fees due him by the State;

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Brooke, Bowie and Bowling.

A bill entitled, an act amendatory of an act entitled, an act to continue the corporate existence of the several Banking Institutions therein mentioned, passed January session 1853, chapter 441, as far as relates to the Merchants Bank of Baltimore;

Was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Express Steam Navigation Company;

Was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road Company;

Was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.