

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on a Senate bill entitled, an act to modify the punishment of free negroes convicted of larceny and other crimes in the State; also;

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Morris S. Mehersban and wife to John Plumley, Jr.,

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act authorising the compromise of assaults and batteries, and supplementary to the act of 1831, ch. 108.

Mr. Stirling, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to ordinary keepers and traders,

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Said bill was ordered to be printed and was made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Alexander, from the committee on Judiciary, reported unfavorably on a bill entitled an act to prohibit the taking of irresponsible and insufficient bail,

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Benjamin Chandler and wife to Richard S. Thomas,

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled an act for the benefit of Alfred A. Duhamel, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county,

Which was read the first time; also

Favorably on a Senate bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from George Warner and wife to Samuel Arthur,

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, a supplement to the act to provide for carrying into effect the 22d section of the 4th article of the constitution, passed January session, 1852, chapter 68.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stirling from the committee on Judiciary reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the dispatch of business of the Superior Court and the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city.

Mr. Stirling from the committee on Ways and Means reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to exempt from taxation Red Men's Hall of Baltimore city;

Which were read the first time.