

On motion by Mr. Sulivane,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled an Act for the recodification of the Laws of Maryland.

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Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled an Act assigning the interest of the State of Maryland in certain personal assets of Cyntice Cannon, a deceased intestate born out of wedlock, unto Catharine M. Cannon, of Dorchester county.

On motion by Mr. Stump,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to repeal an Act, passed at the January Session of 1868, entitled an Act to add new sections to Article 51, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Justices of the Peace," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Combs, of St. Mary's,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to cede to the United States the title to the land occupied by the Antietam National Cemetery, near Sharpsburg, Washington county, and to cede jurisdiction over the same.

On motion by Mr. Bannon,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to repeal and re-enact with amendments an Act passed at January Session 1876, in relation to license on foreign insurance companies.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 11th, 1878.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to go into Joint Convention this day, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, at one o'clock P. M., for the election of a Police Commissioner by ballot, for the term of six years, in the place of Col. Harry Gilmore, whose term of office will expire before the meeting of the next General Assembly.

By order,
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.