

Mr. Combs, of Allegany, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to supplement an Act passed at January Session, 1872, Chapter 282, entitled an Act for the promotion and improvement of agriculture and the mechanical and household arts in the State of Maryland, in so far as the same relates to Allegany County.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Steiner, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Frederick County to issue bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, to raise money to pay off the present indebtedness of said county, bearing six per cent. interest per annum, and to levy and collect the necessary taxes for the payment of such 5 per cent. bonds, and the interest thereon.

Which was read the second time.

M. Gorman, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to authorize Hon. Edward Hammond, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Howard County, to sell or exchange a sufficient number of the Maryland Reports belonging to the Circuit Court or Orphans' Court for Howard County, to complete set of State Reports belonging to the Circuit Court for the county aforesaid,

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Hill, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill to amend Section 5, of Chapter 113, of the Acts of 1876, relating to hawks and owls, so as to exclude Montgomery and Talbot Counties from the provisions of said section.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Newcomer, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill to authorize the cession of the Cumberland turnpike road to the Commissioners of Allegany and Washington Counties.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Freeman, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill for the better protection of game in Baltimore County.

Which was read the second time.