

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill, entitled, An act to make valid the qualification of John Merryman, as First Lieutenant of the Baltimore County Horse Guard;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

A bill, entitled, An act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties to levy a sum of money to pay for the erection of a bridge across the Patuxant river, at Queen Anne;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill, entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money to pay Samuel J. Pentz, (owner of the steamer Pioneer,) William H. Hamilton, John Bird, J. C. Bush, James Cook, William Lynch, John Bradshaw, E. S. Thomas, and Edwin Street;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill, entitled, An act to amend Article 8th of the Code of Public Local Laws, relative to the powers granted by law to the President and Commissioners of the village of Port Deposite, by adding thereto the following section ———;

Which was read the first time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Heckart, Stone and Nuttle.

A bill, entitled, An act to amend the 4th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding thereto the following section, authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to increase the public debt of said city, and repealing section 871 of said Article;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill, entitled, An act to amend the 4th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Baltimore, authorizing the Board of Police of said city to cause the closing of bar rooms, bars, drinking houses, and liquor shops, in said city, and the sale or furnishing of liquor thereat, when necessary for the preservation of the public peace;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.