

It was ordered to be entered upon the Journal, that Mr. Billingsley was detained from his seat by indisposition.

Mr. Stirling presented the petition of B. B. Mills, Surgeon U. S. A., asking for a pension for his mother;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted Messrs. Stirling, Ricaud and Lankford, to report a bill to authorize the Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore, to employ a stenographer in said Court.

On motion of Mr. Given,

Leave was granted Messrs. Given, Rowles and Ohr, to report a bill to refund to Samuel F. Butler, of Baltimore county, certain money, overpaid by him into the State Treasury.

Also, to report a bill to amend the 141st and 193d sections of article 3d, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. Bayless,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill to allow John T. Diffenbaugh and Jacob Campbell, late collector of State and County taxes for Carroll county, further time to complete their collections.

On motion of Mr. Kemp,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Miles River Wharf Company, at Miles River Ferry, in Talbot county.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted Messrs. Ohr, Carroll, Bayless, Stirling and Firey, to report a bill for the government of the Insane Asylum and the admission therein.

Mr. Bayless, from the committee on Education, to which was referred the bill entitled, "An Act to change the name and location of Primary School in Caroline county;"

Reported it without amendment, and the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Lankford, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to refund to Thomas Sudler, late sheriff of Somerset county, a sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury;"

Which was read the first time.