

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and means, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to use the surplus money arising from the charges occasioned by the new City Charter for the reduction of the tax rate for the year 1900."

On motion of Mr. Martenet,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the State of Maryland."

On motion of Mr. Knott,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a franchise commission for Baltimore city, said provisions to be a part of Article 4, Public Local Laws, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Local Laws,' and to be numbered sections 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922 and 923."

On motion of Mr. Knott,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 4, of Article 66, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Mortgages,' and to re-enact the same with amendments."

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 75, of the Code of Public General Laws, title, Pleadings, Practice and Process,' sub-title 'Pleadings,' to follow section 22 A, and to be known as 'Section 22 B,' providing for suits by and against voluntary associations."

On motion of Mr. Latrobe,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to provide for the further publication of the archives of Maryland."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal and