

On motion of Mr. Graeff,

Leave was granted to the Allegany county delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article I, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Allegany County,' sub-title 'Taxes,' to follow section 230, and to be numbered '230 A.'"

On motion of Mr. Corkran,

Leave was granted to the Wicomico and Dorchester county delegations to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of the Nanticoke river and the northwest fork of the same, so far as it relates to Wicomico and Dorchester counties."

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Worcester,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for years of 1900 and 1901, to help defray the expenses of the Maryland State Teachers' Convention in employing talented educators to assist at their annual meetings."

On motion of Mr. Hutton,

Leave was granted to the Montgomery county delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Montgomery county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to pay Artemas Sullivan, one of the deputies of the sheriff of Montgomery county, for services as a peace official, rendered the officers of Registration of the Eighth Election District of said county during their sessions in September, A. D. 1896."

On motion of Mr. Real,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city, to increase the pension of John A. Walter, a retired patrolman of the police force of Baltimore city."

On motion of Mr. Close,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Midland, in Allegany county."

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The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message: