to aid the Western Maryland Railroad by endorsing its bonds, or by subscribing to the capital stock thereof, to an amount not to exceed (\$500,000) five hundred thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to report a bill to pay the claims of the State's Attorney, and the Clerk of the Circuit court of Dorchester county, for fees due from the State.

On motion of Mr. Bartell,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to report a bill to refund to Wm. Geo. Read certain taxes erroneously paid.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave was granted the Allegany county delegation to report a bill to provide for the payment of the debts against that part the National Road running through Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the city of Crumpton in Queen Ann's Co.

On motion of Mr. Darling,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to allow the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city to issue additional Water Stock.

On motion of Mr. Silver,

Leave was granted the Harford county delegation to report a bill to change the name of Richard Dodson to Richard Stearns Dodson;

Also, leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to report a bill to convey a lot of land in Harford county to John Spalding, Archbishop of Baltimore, for the use of the pastor of St. Mary's church of said county.

On motion of Mr. Poteet,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to report a bill appropriating a sum of money to pay certain members of committee on Ways and Means of the House, and committee of Finance of the Scnate of Session, 1864, for services rendered State after adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report bill to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike road from Crumpton to Long Marsh in Queen Ann's county.