

duce a bill for the relief of R. A. Clarke and James H. Alvy, Tax Collectors of St. Mary's county.

On motion by Mr. Stephenson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill to refund to Isaac Amos, late Sheriff of Harford county, a sum of money erroneously paid into the State Treasury by him.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations, to report a bill to amend the charter of the town of Frostburg, in Allegany county.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill empowering the Wellersburg and West Newton Plank Road Company of Pennsylvania, to use and occupy a road purchased by them from the Cumberland and Somerset Turnpike Road Company, in this State, upon proper conditions and under certain restrictions.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, it was

Ordered, That Senator Mules, of Baltimore city, have leave of absence for two days, to attend the funeral obsequies of a deceased friend.

On motion by Mr. Kimmel,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill to be entitled, an Act to repeal the fourth, (4,) seventh, (7,) fifteenth, (15,) sixteenth, (16,) twentieth, (20,) two hundred and thirteenth, (213,) two hundred and twenty-second, (222,) and two hundred and twenty-eighth, (228,) sections of the fourth Article of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the city of Baltimore, and to the election of Mayor and Members of the City Council of said city, their terms of office respectively, the time for entering upon the duties of their offices respectively, and to amend and to re-enact the said sections, and to enact a substitute for section two hundred and twenty-seven, (227,) repealed, relating to elections in the city of Baltimore.

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

A bill entitled, an Act to provide for taking the sense of the people of the State on a call of a convention to frame a new Constitution and form of government, and for assembling the members thereof;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, an Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Washington county, in their discretion,