

Leave was granted the Committee on Claims to report a bill to remunerate William L. Clark and other editors, for publishing the Public General Laws of this State.

On motion of Mr. Neilson,

Leave was granted Messrs. Neilson, Williams, Calvert, Boswell and Buhrman, to report a bill to amend the act of 1866, entitled, an Act to encourage and facilitate immigration into the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

Leave was granted the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill to be entitled, an Act to provide for the selection, drawing and summoning of juries in Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties, and prescribing their qualifications.

On motion of Mr. Aydelott,

Leave was granted the Worcester county delegation to report a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Worcester county to sell certain real estate in the village of Newtown.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave was granted the Committee on Education to report a bill entitled, an Act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of Washington county to expend the Public School Fund of said county, or such portion of it as may, in their judgment, be necessary, in the erection, repairs and furnishing of public school houses in said county.

On motion of Mr. Appleman,

Leave was granted the Washington county delegation to report a bill to protect the Coach Manufacturers of Washington by a license law.

On motion of Mr. Pitts,

Leave was granted the Worcester county delegation to report a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the town of Berlin, Worcester county.

Mr. Nicolai submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly, That the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to proceed without delay to adjust and settle the claims of the Maryland Soldiers for bounty; and of the former owners of enlisted slaves, as provided in the Acts of the General Assembly in reference thereto, and that he inform this House what additional clerical force is necessary to be authorized, if any, to accomplish the settlement of said claims;*

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Nicolai from the Committee on Corporations reported favorably the following bills:

A bill entitled, an Act to Incorporate the Real Estate Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.