

Mr. Appleman, submitted the following:

Ordered, That James Tregle, from Howard, be appointed a clerk to mark documents for this House;

Which on motion of Mr. Calvert, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

Leave was granted the Committee on Ways and Means, to report a bill entitled, an Act to repeal so much of section 2d, Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to "revenue and taxes," as relates to taxes on Mortgages, and to add an additional section thereto.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

Leave was granted the Committee on Inspections, to report a bill to repeal section 477 of Article 4th of the Public Local Laws relating to the inspection of lumber in the city of Baltimore; and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Boswell ;

Leave was granted Messrs Boswell, Turner and Kraft, to report a bill providing for the establishment of Public Scales for the weighing of coal in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Pitts,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to report a bill entitled an Act to revive and extend "an Act to incorporate the Wonestee Rail Road Company" passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Parsons ;

Leave was granted the Somerset county delegation to report a bill entitled an Act for the protection of Partridges in Somerset county, and to prevent the killing of them at night.

Mr McCulloh from a Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act supplemental to an Act of 1866, chapter 93, relating to a patent for a tract of land in Allegany county, called "St. Barts."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Tobey, from a Select Committee, reported favorably, a bill entitled an act to allow Robert H. Boteler, to have a certain Deed recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington county.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman, the said bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Appleman, from a Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to prevent the selling or peddling of