

to inquire what Legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent the allowance and payment of excessive salaries to School Commissioners and Secretaries to their boards, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Leave was granted the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to authorize Nicholas Hammond, administrator of Nicholas H. Green late, clerk of the circuit court for Anne Arundel county, to complete the unfinished records and business in said office, and to collect the fees due to said Green.

Also, leave was granted the Anne Arundel and Calvert county Delegations, to introduce a bill to repeal the 27th, 28th and 29th sections of the 2d article of the Code of Public Local Laws, and to enact another section in lieu thereof, relating to the sale of spiritous liquors to the paupers at the Alms house in Anne Aruudel county.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city Delegation to report a bill to repeal section 227 of article 4, of Public Local Laws, relating to elections in Baltimore city, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace of the city of Baltimore, so as to enable them to release on bail, prisoners confined in jail on all criminal charges, except murder.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to authorize the Baltimore Steam Packet company, to issue Bonds and to increase their capital stock to the amount expended by them.

On motion of Mr. McCulloh,

Leave was granted the Allegany county delegation to report a bill to enable Frostburg Lodge No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to sell and transfer their Hall.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Leave was granted the Anne Arundel and Calvert county delegations to introduce a bill to change the name of Joseph Case Peterson to Joseph Peterson.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

Leave was granted the Somerset county delegation to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 8 of Article 30 of Public General Laws, entitled, crimes and punishments,