On motion by Mr. Waters,

Ordered, That the Reading Clerk of the Senate, be directed not to allow any bills to be examined while in his possession, except by members of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, it was

Ordered, That the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company be requested to furnish the Senate with an accurate statement of the gross earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and the Washington branch of the same since 1861, inclusive. The expenditures of the same roads for the same period, and the proportion thereof charged to each of said roads. The amount of the earnings of each of said roads still in the hands of the company not distributed, why such surplus fund, if any is so held, and to what purpose it is being, or designed to be applied.

On motion by Mr. Tome,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Tome, Frazier and Bowie to introduce a bill to incorporate the Susquehanna Hotel Company of Parkee Point.

On motion by Mr. Kimmel,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to add additional sections to the thirtieth Article of the Code of Public General Laws entitled crimes and punishments, providing for the punishment of certain offences relating to public offices.

On motion by Mr. Bowie,

Leave was granted to Committee on Agriculture to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to add an additional Article to the Code of Public General Laws entitled, "sale of agricultural products."

On motion by Mr. Jump,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to allow additional compensation to Luther H. Gadd, as Clerk in the Comptroller's Department for the years 1865 and 1866.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to amend the 28th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, by adding thereto additional sections;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Vickers from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the

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