

On motion by Mr. Holton,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Maryland & Delaware Canal and Railroad Company;

On motion by Philpot, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to cause the register to be removed from its present position, and placed in the centre of the Senate Chamber, beneath the chandelier;

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Earle, Tome and Waters, to introduce a bill to give protection to landowners and lessees, living on and adjacent to the waters of Queen Anne's and Kent counties.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of Caroline,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to authorize and require the Comptroller of the Treasury to issue his warrant in favor of John Leigh, a volunteer in the 11th Maryland Infantry.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill to repeal the 14th section of article 11, of the Code of Public General Laws, title Attorneys, and relating to petitions for freedom.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to introduce a bill to repeal section 4 of the Act of 1860, chapter 303, relating to the appointment of State Director in the several railroad companies of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mr. Mackall submitted the following :

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed to make all proper arrangements for the public ceremonies in the Senate Chamber, at 12½ o'clock, on Tuesday next, having reference to the installation of the successor of the present Executive of the State;

Determined in the affirmative.

The President appointed Senators Mackall, Compton and Trail as said committee.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported a bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 27 and 28 of