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Leave was granted to Messrs. Maddox, Tome and Compton, to introduce a bill to repeal chapter 108 of the laws of 1866, and re-enact the same with amendments,

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary have made and put up good and substantial steps to the back entrance of the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Henkle, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act supplementary to an Act to incorporate the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River Tide Water Canal Company, passed at January Session, 1866, chapter 173 ;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to provide for the payment of the Officers of Registration of the State, their officers and expenses ;

Reported it with the following amendments :

In the 9th line of the first section, strike out the words, "and other officers."

In the 10th and 11th lines of the first section, strike out the words, "and other necessary expenses."

In the 7th line of the 2d section, strike out the words, "and other officers."

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Add to the first section the following :

"And provided, that the said County Commissioners and Registers of the city of Baltimore, shall consider the services of the said Clerks were necessary, for the proper performance of the duties of the Registration Officers.

Title, strike out the words "and expenses."

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Davis, of Caroline, submitted the following amendment :

At the end of line 9, section 1st, in any election district in the State, where such election district has 500 voters or more. This amendment shall not prevent Clerks which have heretofore been appointed from receiving pay;