

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Nicolai moved to strike out the word "ten" and insert thirteen.

Decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the order submitted by Mr. Brown,

It was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Syester,

Leave was granted to the Washington and Allegany delegations to introduce a bill to require the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county, to prepare and make a general index of the land records of Washington county, and to transcribe one of the equity dockets of said court.

On motion of Mr. Montague,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to abolish the usury laws of this State.

On motion of Mr. Nicolai,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations (to be hereafter appointed) to report a bill to amend the charter of the Baltimore and Yorktown Turnpike company.

On motion of Mr. Syester,

Leave was granted to the Washington and Allegany county delegations to introduce a bill regulating the time and manner of holding the courts in Washington county, and to repeal and re-enact certain sections of the code of public local laws.

On motion of Mr. Bond, of Baltimore city,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal certain sections of article 35 of the code of public general laws relating to "elections," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Holloway,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the town of Berlin, in Worcester county.

On motion of Mr. Wentz,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to amend the testamentary laws of the State, so as to require security from the caveator.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to amend the law relating to the removal of causes, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Harden,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to open a turnpike road from the Liberty pike to Westminster city, Carroll county.

On motion of Mr. Montague,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to abolish the tax on mortgages.