

On motion by Mr. Malone,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset to report a bill to incorporate Newton Lodge No. 56 of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, at Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Dorchester, Somerset and Caroline to introduce a bill to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Dorchester county to sell and convey the Alms House property of said county, and to erect or purchase from the proceeds thereof an Alms House in a more desirable and healthful locality.

On motion by Mr Smith,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to authorize the Comptroller and Treasurer to refund to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dorchester county a certain sum by him charged in error on license for taking oysters, and paid into the oyster fund.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Library to bring in a bill to be entitled an Act regulating the mode and manner in which the books in the Library shall be kept and accounted for by the Librarian, as required by the 3d section of the 7th Article of the Constitution.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to alter and amend an Act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Allegany county, passed December session, 1847, chapter 111, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Hammond presented a communication from George A. Pope.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Welch presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kent county in relation to dredging for oysters.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Snyder, from a select committee reported favorably, without amendments, House bill entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to provide for the improvement of their public works by making appropriations therefor within certain limits

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Grove, from Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably House bill entitled an Act to amend the