

Mr. Blake submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House, in conjunction with a similar Committee from the Senate, to examine into the condition of the Maryland Penitentiary Buildings, be also required to examine the books and accounts of the institution, as is the usual custom.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Keech,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Expiring Laws to introduce a bill to continue in force the Act of 1867, chapter 189, entitled an Act to provide for taking and perpetuating the evidence of the number of persons held to labor and service in the State of Maryland, &c., for one year from March 22d, 1868.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal section 178 and section 179, of Article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Sabbath breaking and to re-enact the same with amendments

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Manchester Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Montague,

Leave was granted to Select Committee on Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Wentz,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Education to introduce a bill to authorize the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay Simon J. Martenet, \$7, for each map to be furnished each of the Public Schools in the State.

On motion of Mr. Montague,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to amend the charter of the Associated Fireman's Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Herbert,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Johns Hopkins Fire, Marine and Accidental Insurance Company of Maryland.