

Mr. Walsh asked and obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend an Act, passed January session, 1865, chapter 33, entitled an Act to provide bounty for soldiers entering the service of the United States to fill the quotas of Maryland, under the call of the President of the United States of the 19th December, 1864, and under future calls, by amending and re-enacting sections 4, 5 and 6, which were repealed or intended to be repealed by the Act of 1867, chapter 156.

Which was read the first time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned

Senate bill entitled an Act to alter and amend an Act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Allegany county, passed at December session, 1847, chapter 111, and the several supplements thereto, so as to convert the said company into a stock company to be known as the Fire Insurance Company, of Allegany county.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also, returned

Senate bill entitled an Act to promote the efficiency of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal the 18th section of the first Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Allegany county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also, returned

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend the 37th Article of the Public General Laws by repealing the second section of said Article relating to the competency of witnesses, and the examination of parties as amended by the Act of 1864, chapter 109, and inserting in said Article in lieu of the said section so repealed, the following section relating to the competency of witnesses, and the examination of parties.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

On motion by Mr. Welch,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 12, M.