

Which was referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to compensate Charles J. M. Gwynn, William P. Maulsby and Bernard Carter, Commissioners appointed by the Governor to prepare Drafts of Laws, pursuant to the provisions of the 48th section of the 3d Article of the Constitution of the State.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Reformatory and Beneficiary Institutions of the State to introduce a bill to repeal section 3 of Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, relating to the Indigent Blind, and re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Western Maryland College, situated at Westminster, Carroll county.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to add certain additional sections to Article 26 of the Public General Laws of this State, relating to Corporations.

On motion by Mr. Henkle, it was

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to consider the propriety of reporting a bill to impose a tax of 20 cents in the \$100 upon the capital stock of the National Banks of this State, for the benefit of the public schools of the State.

And the President appointed Messrs. Henkle, Earle and Spates.

Mr. Grove, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported

Senate bill entitled an Act to grant to Joseph Walker, late Sheriff of Baltimore county, two years to complete his collections as Sheriff of said county.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Biggs, from the Committee on Pensions, reported unfavorably

House bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1867, chapter 385, passed March 20th, 1867, entitled an Act to provide for the payment of pensions to Maryland soldiers of the war of 1812, and widows of deceased soldiers of 1812.