

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending Article 30 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled crimes and punishments, and the several sections thereof so as to place persons convicted of all crimes of a lower grade than murder in the second degree, at work on the public roads in the counties in which they may severally be convicted, and on the public streets in the city of Baltimore, if conviction take place in that city: and further that said committee consider the expediency of passing a law to return to the counties and to the city of Baltimore all inmates of the State Penitentiary, according to the places of conviction, who are at present without such trade or occupation as does not remunerate the State for the expense of maintaining such convicts.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robb,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of Article 95 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Usury," and re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Coudy,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to report a bill to give all the soldiers, or their widows, of the war of 1812 and 14, eighty dollars per annum.

On motion of Mr. Syester,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to amend and add additional sections to an Act, passed January session, 1867, establishing an asylum for the deaf and dumb of this State.

On motion of Mr. Syester,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Elections to introduce a bill to repeal the Act of 1867, chapter 11, relating to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to repeal and amend the Act of 1866, chapter 73, in relation to the powers of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown.

On motion of Mr. Devecmon,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill authorizing Harmon Willison, late Sheriff of Allegany county, to convey certain real estate to August Bonig.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill to add a new section to Article 1 of the Code of Public General Laws, providing for the punishment of "Dog Killers."

On motion of Mr. Keech,