

On motion of Mr. Richards,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Elkton and Delaware Junction Rail Road Company, passed March 7th, 1867, chapter 146.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture to introduce a bill to tax dogs in Charles county.

Mr. Latrobe, acting Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably

A bill entitled an Act to aid in the construction of works of internal improvement in St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties.

Which was read a first time.

Also, reported favorably

The bill entitled an Act to repeal, amend and re-enact section 97 of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenues and Taxes," as amended and re-enacted by the Act of 1864, chapter 391, so as to provide for the collection of all taxes or assessments levied on the property, capital stock or effects of any corporation or association of the State of Maryland, or other corporation or association doing business in said State at its place of business.

Which was read a first time.

Also, reported favorably

A bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1867, chapter 366, entitled an Act making appropriations for the support of the government, for the year ending on the first day of January, 1869, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof as a substitute for the Appropriation Bill which had been recommitted to said committee on the 5th instant.

Said bill being upon a second reading,

Mr. Chapman submitted the following amendment :

*Judiciary.*

Line 12, after the word "copies," insert the word each.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following amendment :

*Judiciary.*

Line 18, amend by adding after the word "ten," the following : and four hundred and seventy dollars to George Earle, late Clerk of the Court of Appeals, for recording the laws of