

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to amend the corporation of Hagerstown.

On motion of Mr. Slingluff,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill for the removal of the remains of the late Philip Evan Thomas.

Mr. Mullin moved that

Leave be granted to the Committee on Education to introduce a bill to authorize the appointment of three Commissioners to prepare a general system of free public instruction, and to report the same to the General Assembly at its first session held after December 31st, 1868.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Coudy,

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sudler,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill for the relief of Joseph C. Anderson.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill granting appeals to the Circuit Courts of Baltimore city Court, in all cases of criminal prosecution before Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Worcester,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Education to report a bill to continue in force for eighteen months after the 1st of April, 1868, the Article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Public Instruction."

On motion of Mr. Devecmon,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Cumberland Permanent Land and Building Association.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

Leave was granted Messrs. Rose, Lowe, and Stewart, of Dorchester, to introduce a bill to provide a system of public roads for Talbot and Caroline counties.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably

A bill entitled an Act to regulate the decision of points and questions reserved for courts *in banc*, as provided by section 22, of Article 4, of the Constitution.