

On motion by Mr. Fields,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to report a bill to repeal the pension laws of this State.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled an Act to enlarge the Corporate power of the Maryland Baptist Union Association in relation to the holding of property,

Reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Maddox, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act for the preservation of fish and terrapins in the tributaries of the Potomac river lying in St. Mary's county,

Reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Grove, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the Joint Resolutions in relation to the limit of the hours of labor of operatives employed in factories, reported unfavorably thereon.

Mr. Kimmel moved to postpone the further consideration of said report until Monday, the 28th instant.

Which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Spates, from the Select Committee, reported a bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1868, chapter 63, in relation to certain roads in Allegany county, and the appointment of Superintendents of the said roads.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled an Act to alter and amend the charter of the Fire Insurance Company of Allegany county, so as to enable said Company to declare semi-annual instead of annual dividends.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Spates, from the Select Committee, to whom the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to add an additional section to the Public Local Laws of Allegany county, Article 1, and to repeal sections 24, 25 and 26 thereof, and re-enact the same with amendments, dividing the City of Cumberland into ten election wards.

Which was read the first time.

The Senate Joint Resolutions in relation to the six per