

Which were read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grove, from the Select Committee to whom leave was granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to protect Ministers of the Gospel in the discharge of their duties in relation to marriage.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Malone, from the Select Committee to whom the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled a Supplement to an Act for founding a College at Chestertown.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Denson,

Leave of absence was granted to Samuel F Greenwald, folder, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. Clarke, from the Select Committee to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to provide for building a bridge over the Gunpowder river, at Warren's Factory, in Baltimore county,

Reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to provide for the erection of a bridge over the Gunpowder river, at Cromwell's Ford, in Baltimore county,

Reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Jones' Falls, at Woodberry, in Baltimore county,

Reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Denson submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal of the Senate that if the undersigned had been present when the vote was taken upon the order approving the able manner in which the Hon. James T. Earle, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, has at all times discharged his duty,