

red House bill entitled an Act to authorize the Burgess and Commissioners of the corporation of Smithsburg, to introduce into said town any body of water that may be necessary for a full supply for said town, reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time.

Also, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the House bill entitled an Act to aid and assist the fire department of Hagerstown, reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Grove,

Leave was granted to the Washington, Cecil and Dorchester delegations to introduce a bill to govern and regulate the rights and powers of the owners of lands and franchises along the line of the Antietam Creek, in Washington county, and all other water privileges in the State.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Baltimore, Frederick and Anne Arundel counties to introduce a bill entitled an Act to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying out in building lots, the property known as the Almshouse property, belonging to Baltimore county, and to lease or sell the same.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Baltimore, Frederick and Anne Arundel counties to introduce a bill entitled an Act to appoint Commissioners to select and procure a site for an Almshouse for Baltimore county, and to construct such buildings as may be necessary for the same.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to protect Fish and Wild Fowl in the waters of Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline and Harford counties,

Being on the second reading, the question recurred upon the following amendment submitted by Mr. Fields:

Strike out "or any military officer," in line 6, section 3, and "or military officer," in line 7, same section.

Which was read and adopted.

The section, as amended, was then adopted.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed for the third reading.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company to distribute certain of its assets among its stockholders, and reduce its capital,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for the third reading.