

investigate and establish the war claims of the State against the United States, and that said Committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Allegany, Howard and Carroll counties to introduce a bill to repeal sections 5 and 6, of the Act of 1864, chapter 121, Public Local Laws for Allegany county, relating to the City of Cumberland, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Allegany, Howard and Carroll counties to introduce a bill to amend and continue in force an Act incorporating the Westernport and Potomac Railroad Company of Allegany county.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Wesley Mutual Life Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Which was read the first time.

Also, from the same Committee, to whom was referred House bill entitled a supplement to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Monumental Savings Institution, passed at the January session, 1868, chapter 125, and to change the name of said Institution to the Monumental Savings Bank; to authorize an increase of its capital stock, and to grant additional powers thereto, 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 repeal the 7th section of an Act to incorporate the Baltimore Permanent Building and Land Society, passed at the January session, 1867, chapter 358, 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 add additional sections to Article 26, of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended and passed at the January session, 1868, chapter 471, relating to corporations, 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 repeal section 112, of the Act of 1868, chapter 471, relating to the formation of corporations, and to re-enact said section, reported it without amendment.