

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 7, 17 and 18, of Article 55, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "State Librarian," and re-enact the same with amendments, reported it with the following amendment:

Amend section 17, line 20, by striking out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof, three.

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time.

Mr. Grove, from the Select Committee, to whom leave was granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to empower all persons owners of water privileges, or owners of land along the waters of Antietam creek, in Washington county, or other waters of the State, to raise the dams on any stream or river.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act appropriating a sum of money to enable the Directors of the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the Blind, to pay off an indebtedness against said institution, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Grove, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to fix the mode of electing the President and Directors of the Hagerstown Gas Light Company, 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 incorporate the town of Keedysville, in Washington county, reported it with the following amendment.

Section 3, amend by striking out "April," and insert May.

Which was read and adopted.

The section, as amended, was then read and adopted.

Said bill was then read the second time.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for levying a tax upon the owners of dogs in Calvert county, and to appropriate a portion thereof as compensation to any person who may kill or destroy foxes in said county,

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