

A bill entitled an Act to change the name of the town of Sandy Hill, in the eighth election district of Worcester county, to the name of Stockton.

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Worcester delegation, and Mr. Brattan.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act of Public Local Laws, passed February 27th, 1841, chapter 137, relating to the division lines of the fifth election district of Baltimore county, and re enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act of the Code of Public Local Laws of 1868, chapter 358, entitled an Act to provide for the repairs of the public roads of Howard county.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Howard delegation, and Mr. Kilbourn.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the following bill endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

A bill entitled an Act to change the name of the Mutual Coal Company of Allegany county, to that of the Maryland Coal Company, and to confirm a decree of the Circuit Court of Allegany county, changing said name.

On motion of Mr. Gatch,

At 3¼ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M.

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FRIDAY, February 18, 1870.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Southgate.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Baldwin, of A. A., Mitchell, Chapman, Carroll, Cameron, Shapley, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Meekins,