

A bill entitled an Act to prevent the injury and destruction of baggage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Merrick, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1868, chapter 294, entitled an Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws, to be entitled "Domestic Insurance Companies," providing for annual reports of the condition of the said several insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this State, and doing business within the limits thereof, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Colton, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to appropriate the sums of money therein mentioned to pay the claims of John Murphy & Co.; heirs-at-law of A. M. Payne, assignee of Seth M. Whaley, Thos. E. Dell, Thomas Terry, C. A. S. Wolf, Jas. S. Franklin, S. Jackson & Co., James Hopkins, Sam'l Stewart, Owen Disney, Jesse Marden, James E. Tate, and Cushing & Meadair.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Marbury, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to provide for the creation and regulation of incorporated companies in the State of Maryland.

Which was read a first time.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at January session, 1867, entitled an Act to repeal section 9 of the Act January session, 1866, chapter 119, incorporating the Union Railroad Company of Baltimore, and re-enacting the same with amendments, and also to add additional sections thereto, and to repeal sections 4, 6, 9 and 10, incorporating said Company, and re-enact the same with amendments, and further to amend the charter of said Company.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Gatch, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act appropriating a sum of money to be expended in removing the remains of the Confederate dead now lying in Frederick county, in this State, to Mount Olivet