

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to prepare and report a bill, entitled an Act to amend the attachment laws of this State so as to extend the same to cases in Equity.

On motion by Mr. Jump,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to prepare and report a bill, extending the jurisdiction of Magistrates, of Talbot county, to cases of assault and battery.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to prepare and report a bill, to provide for the payment of a pension to Jane Chaney, of Washington county, widow of a soldier of the war of 1812, supplemental to the Act of 1870, chapter 477.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to prepare and report a bill, to provide for the payment of a pension to Joseph Barkdoll, a soldier of the war of 1812, supplemental to the Act of 1860, chapter 477.

Mr. Miller asked leave for the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill, authorizing the appointment of Weighers of Grain and Measurers of Lumber by the Governor.

Which was granted.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The vote by which said leave was referred to the Committee on Finance,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Earle moved to refer the said leave to the Committee on Agriculture,

Which, upon vote,

Was determined in the negative.

Mr. Stephenson moved to refer the said leave to the Select Committee on Inspections.

Which was determined in the negative.

The said leave was then referred to the Committee on Finance.