

the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Draining Lands, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Groome,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill, to refund to George W. Oldham, of Cecil county, a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Coles,

Leave was granted to the Allegany delegation to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public Local Laws, to authorize George G. Michael to keep two gates on the public road leading through the farm of said George G. Michael.

On motion of Mr. Linthicum,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill, to repeal section 2 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the competency of witnesses and the examination of parties as amended by the Act of 1868, chapter 116, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Coles,

Leave was granted to the Allegany delegation to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to create a new election district in Allegany county.

On motion of Mr. Groome,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill, to repeal section 2 of Article XLV. of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Husband and Wife, and to enact a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Henkle,

Leave was granted to the Anne Arundel delegation to introduce a bill, to incorporate a company to construct a bridge across the Severn river, at Annapolis, in Anne Arundel county.

On motion of Mr. Vickers,

Leave was granted to the Dorchester delegation to introduce a bill to change the present line dividing Williamsburg and New Market Districts, in Dorchester county.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Frederick delegation to introduce a bill, entitled an Act incorporating the town of Liberty, in Frederick county.

On motion of Mr. Routzahn,