

Company, and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Which was adopted, and the petitions named therein so referred, and the Committee on Corporations discharged from the further consideration thereof.

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

A bill, entitled an Act to refund to the Western National Bank of Baltimore, certain taxes paid in error.

Which was read a first time.

Also, favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury to pay Asbury McNamara a certain amount of money from the Oyster Fund, for damages and loss sustained while under arrest by the Oyster Police Force.

Which was read a first time.

Also, favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to refund to George W. Oldham, of Cecil county, a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

Which was read a first time.

Also, favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to authorize the Comptroller to adjust and settle the accounts of Benjamin F. May, Oscar Hayden, Henry B. Jones and William H. Pitcher, late Grain Inspectors in the City of Baltimore.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Bond, Chairman of the Committee on the Inspection of Tobacco, reported favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to regulate the Inspection of Tobacco.

Which was read a first time.

Also,

Reported favorably from the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries,

A bill, entitled an Act to repeal sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Article LXXI. of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Oysters," regulating the taking and catching of oysters with rakes or tongs, and requiring the issuing of licenses therefor.

Which was a read first time.