

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Leave was granted to the Frederick delegation to introduce a bill, entitled an Act for the better protection of birds in Frederick county.

On motion of Mr. Hurtt,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill, to add an additional section to the Code of Public General Laws to close barbershops and hair dressing saloons on the Sabbath day.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Johnson, Langrell and Parker, to report a bill, to repeal the Act of 1868, entitled "Wicomico County," sub-title "Elections," relating to the division of election districts in Wicomico county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

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

A bill, entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of Daniel M. Thomas, Samuel Davis, George W. Murdoch, James E. Tate, W. L. Phieffer, Samuel Stewart, James B. Steele, J. W. Kalmey, Charles A. Wailes, James Hopkins, James S. Franklin, and John Trumbull, Jr., & Co.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Foster, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported,

A bill, entitled an Act to repeal the Act of Incorporation of Mechanicstowa, Frederick county, Maryland, passed February 13th, 1832, chapter 111, and the supplements thereto, and sections 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, of Article XI. of the Code of Public Local Laws, and also to amend the Act of Assembly passed at the January Session, 1870, chapter 98, so as to make the same valid in law, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that said bill be referred to the Frederick delegation, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The Committee was discharged and the bill so referred.

Also, reported,

A bill, entitled an Act to add additional sections to Article XI. of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Frederick county, relating to the powers and duties of the Mayor,