

On motion of Mr. Groome,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill, amending the Act of 1870, chapter 203, incorporating the Elkton and Massey's Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to legalize the bequest of Andreas Steinlein to the St. Peter's and St. Paul's Catholic Church, of Cumberland.

On motion of Mr. Markland,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Associated Firemen's Insurance Company of the City of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Jamart,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Manufactures to introduce a bill to abolish shoemaking in the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Shipley,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Maryland to pay to John K. Houg, Collector, \$53 42 for overpaid State taxes.

On motion of Mr. Groome,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal section 25, of Article XXXVIII., of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Fees of Officers," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hamilton;

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries to introduce a bill to repeal certain laws relating to the measuring of oysters in the City of Baltimore, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

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

A bill, entitled an Act to repeal section 4, of an Act passed at January Session, 1868, chapter 466, entitled an Act to run, define and mark the dividing line between Prince George's and Montgomery counties, and also to repeal the Act passed at the January Session, 1870, chapter 471, relating to the same subject, and to re-enact the same so as to read as follows.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred