

Leave was granted to the Carroll delegation to introduce a bill to repeal sections 139 and 141, of Article VII., of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll county, entitled "New Windsor," and to re-enact the same with amendments and sub-sections.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to tax the gross receipts of railroad companies in this State.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Leave was granted to the Charles county delegation, and Mr. Colton, of St. Mary's, to introduce a bill to exempt Charles county from the operation of the Act of 1870, chapter 441, entitled "Fees of Officers.

On motion of Mr. Eareckson,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Eareckson, Ford, of Queen Anne's, and Wilmer to introduce a bill for the better protection of partridges and other game in Queen Anne's county.

Mr. Porter, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably

A bill, entitled an Act to amend the sixty-second section, of Article I., of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Election Districts in Allegany county, by adding the following.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kirk (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of Senate bills entitled to a third reading.

The Senate bill entitled an Act directing the County Commissioners of Washington county, to issue bonds to raise money to build a Court House in said county, and appointing Commissioners to contract to erect the same,

Being upon a third reading,

Mr. Whitson submitted the following amendment:

Section 1, line 7, strike out the word "seven," and insert "six."

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Whitson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, [and appeared as follows: