

On motion of Mr. Travers,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Farmers', Merchants' and Mechanics' Homestead Association of the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Leave was granted to the Select Committee on that subject to introduce a bill to repeal Article LXXVI., Public General Laws, title "Public Printer," and to re-enact the same.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Select Committee on that subject to introduce a bill to forbid members of the General Assembly of Maryland, and other officers of the State, from receiving the profits from all contracts to which the State is a party.

On motion of Mr. L. A. J. Lamotte,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to authorize Wm. A. McKellip to have a certified copy of the deed from Wilson L. Soper and wife, to Wm. Clark, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. Riley,

Leave was granted to the Harford and Cecil delegations to introduce a bill to provide for appointment of measurers and counters of lumber at Havre-De-Grace, in Harford county, and Port Deposit, in Cecil county.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted to the Dorchester and Wicomico delegations to introduce a bill to repeal and re-enact section 239 of Article X., of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Fur."

On motion of Mr. Groome,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Federal Relations to introduce a bill giving the consent of the State of Maryland, to the purchase by the United States, of land within this State for public purposes, and ceding jurisdiction thereof to the United States.

Mr. Henkle submitted the following :

That leave be granted to a Select Committee of five members, to take into consideration the propriety of reporting a bill to provide for the exemption from taxation, of all the stock and property of all Railroad Corporations in this State, and imposing a tax upon their gross receipts.