Which was read.

Mr. Stone submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out the words "a Select Committee," and insert the words, "the Committee on Ways and Means."

Which was adopted, and the leave accordingly so referred. . On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal section 191, Article IV., of the Code of Public Local Laws, and substitute another in seu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

Leave was granted a Select Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Bond, Turner, and C. R. Hamilton, to introduce a bill to repeal an Act passed at January Session, 1870, chapter 411, entitled an Act to add additional sections to Article LXIX., of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Officers," regulating and prescribing the number and compensation of officers of the Senate and House of Delegates, and repealing the Acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Hardcastle, from the Committee on Corporations,

Reported favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to incorporate the German Baptist Church, of Baltimore City.

Which was read a first time.

Also, favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to incorporate the Boundary and Silver Spring Railway Company.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Chapman, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

Reported favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to amend Article LIII., of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Landlord and Tenant," subtitle "Tenant," holding over by adding thereto the following sections, to come in after section 6 of said Article, regulating the restitution of possession of houses or premises, withheld by employees.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Stewart, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, Reported favorably,