

Code of Public General Laws, title "License," sub-title "Foreign Corporations and Companies," and to re-enact the same with amendments,

Said bill being upon a second reading,

Mr. Streett submitted the following amendments :

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the word "and," in line 7, of section 31, and insert the following :

"If a tax of one and one-half."

At the end of line 10, in section 31, insert the following:

"Shall exceed the price of said license, there shall be paid into the Treasury before a license shall be renewed for the ensuing year, the whole excess of the one and one-half per cent, over and above the cost of license."

Which were severally read and adopted, and

The bill as amended, was then read a second time.

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

A bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Baltimore Steam Dredging Company.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Groome, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the United States to procure the condemnation of lands within the State of Maryland, for certain public purposes, and ceding the jurisdiction thereof when so condemned, to the United States.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act supplemental to an Act to confirm an Act passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an Act to incorporate the Shenandoah Valley Rail Road Company, passed February 23d, 1867; also, to confirm an Act passed by the Legislature of West Virginia, entitled an Act to authorize the Shenandoah Valley Rail Road Company to construct their road through the State of West Virginia to the Potomac River, &c., passed February 25th, 1870, and to authorize the said Company to extend their road across the Potomac River to Hagerstown, in Washington county in this State, approved April 4th, 1870.

Which was read a first time.