

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Spencer, Getty and Aydelotte.

Also,

The House bill entitled "An Act to provide for the defense of Officers of Registration, Judges of Elections and others, who are or may be indicted in the United States Court for acts done in the performance of duties imposed, or in the exercise of rights secured under the Constitution and Laws of this State, which acts are alleged to be in violation of the Act of Congress, approved May 31st, 1870."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Also,

The House bill entitled "An Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public Local Laws of Talbot county, to be entitled 'Sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors.'"

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Lloyd, Walsh and McCulloh.

Also, returned

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to regulate the hours of labor for minors under sixteen years of age,"

Endorsed "Passed by yeas and nays."

Mr. Davis presented the petitions of Matthew Murray, Elizabeth Davey, Mary Sweeting, Margaret Bell, Eliza Winingder, Rachel Madairy, Barbara Rusk, Mary Rutter, Mary Brooks and Rachel Yengling, praying to be restored to the pension roll.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Aydelotte,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act with amendments to section 3, of an Act passed at January Session, 1870, chapter 304," entitled "An Act to repeal sections 1 and 2, of an Act passed at January Session, 1868, chapter 266," entitled "A supplement to the Act passed January Session, 1864, chapter 116," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road Company, with amendments, passed at December Session, 1847, and to reenact the same with amendments."