

James T. Earle is absent from his seat in the Senate, on account of sickness.

Mr. Blake presented the petitions of Maria Krebs, widow of George Krebs, 73 years of age; Rebecca McMackon, widow of Alexander McMackon, 70 years of age; Mary Bainer, widow of William Bainer, 94 years of age, asking to be placed on the pension rolls.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Denson presented the petitions of Mary C. Forrester, widow of Leonard Forrester, 65 years of age; Mary A. Williams, widow of John Williams, 40 years of age; Elizabeth K. Armour, widow of William Armour, 60 years of age.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Blake,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill to amend and add to Article III. of the Public General Laws, entitled "Agents and Factors."

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Steiner, Brattan and Tuck, to report a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Frederick county to allow a discount upon county tax."

On motion by Mr. Tuck,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Tuck, Suit and Fields, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 51 and 52, Public Local Laws" entitled "Prince George's county," under head of "Collectors."

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and returned

The bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint an assistant to the Secretary of State."

Endorsed "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also,

The House bill entitled "An Act to confirm the devise and bequest of Benjamin Parsons, late of Wicomico county, deceased, to the Vestry of Spring Hill Parish, for certain uses and purposes therein named."