

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

Also,

The House bill entitled "An Act to extend the charter of incorporation of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company."

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

The House bill entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Agricultural and Mechanical Society of Allegany county, and West Virginia and Pennsylvania, to issue coupon bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars and to recover the payment thereof by executing a deed of trust on all its property."

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

Mr. Brattan, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably

The House bill entitled "An Act to provide for the defence of Officers of Registration, Judges of Election, 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 second time.

Mr. Brattan moved a call of the Senate.

When the following Senators responded:

Messrs. President, Blake, Brattan, Crawford, Davis, Denison, Fields, Getty, McCulloh, Stevens, Steiner, Spencer, Tuck—13.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to notify absent Senators that their presence was requested in the Senate Chamber.

Having returned,

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Further proceedings under the call were suspended.

Mr. Davis, from a Select Committee, to which had been recommitted

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to legalize the organization of the Parkton and Manchester Rail Road Company,"