

On motion of Mr. Latchford,

Leave was granted to the Prince George's delegation to introduce a bill to repeal section 5 of an Act passed 1872, title "Crows," in relation to the killing of hawks and owls, in Prince George's county.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Inspections to introduce a bill for the appointment of one General Inspector, and four Assistant Flour Inspectors, by the Governor, and defining their duties.

On motion of Mr. Stake,

WHEREAS, The General Assembly did, at the January session of 1870, pass an Act, chapter 80, entitled an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Baltimore and Potomac Rail Road Company, and extend the powers of said corporation; and,

Whereas, The 7th section of the Act of 1870 has been so construed by the Baltimore and Potomac Rail Road Company as to permit them to charge such exorbitant rates for passengers and freight passing through the tunnel, as to prevent the use of said tunnel by the Western Maryland Rail Road, a road constructed by the City of Baltimore and the counties of Washington and Carroll; therefore,

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporations have leave to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Rail Road, and so restrict the charges on passengers and freight passing from the Western Maryland Rail Road, at the same rates per mile as is charged for passengers and through freight on said Baltimore and Potomac Rail Road.

On motion of Mr. McColgan,

Leave was granted to Messrs. McColgan, T. H. Hamilton and McAleese, to introduce a bill to repeal section 489, of Article 4, of the Code of Local Laws, entitled "Baltimore City," sub-title "Manures," and re-enact the same with amendments.

Mr. Stewart, of Howard, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the expediency of having a re-assessment of the property of this State, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Stewart, of Howard, Robinson, Greenfield, Berry and Brace constituted said Committee.