

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed January Session, 1870, chapter 440," entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of Article XXXVIII., Code of Public General Laws, title 'Fees of Officers,' by repealing and re-enacting the same as amended, and to re-enact the same so as to read as follows."

On motion by Mr. Tuck,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact section 3 of Article V. of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Appeals.'"

Also,

Leave to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact section 21 of the Fifth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Appeals.'"

On motion by Mr. McCulloh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled "An Act to legalize the bequest made by William Thomas Syers to St. Patrick's Church of Cumberland, Allegany county, Maryland."

Also,

Leave to Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled "An Act to provide for taking the vote of the people for or against a New County in certain Election Districts in Allegany and Garrett counties, at the election to be held in the fall of 1874."

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to re-apportion, change and enlarge the jurisdiction of the Baltimore City Court."

Also,

Leave to the Senators from Baltimore city to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article IV. of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Police,' to be designated as section 813 of said Article."

The Hon. Chas. J. Pennington, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered the following communication from his Excellency Governor Wm. Pinkney Whyte: