

The House bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Banking Company of Baltimore."

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

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House bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act to incorporate the Hagerstown Hose Company, and to amend and re-enact the same."

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claggett, Crawford and Aydelotte.

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The House bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed at January Session, 1872, chapter 131, entitled an Act for the better protection of oysters, clams, terrapins and fish in the Synapuxent bay and its tributaries in Worcester county, and to re-enact the same with amendments."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Johns Hopkins Hospital to purchase and hold a tract of land in Baltimore county, and to erect thereon buildings for the receipt of convalescent patients from the said Hospital, and also to purchase and to hold a tract of land for the reception, education and care of colored orphan children."

Mr. Earle moved a call of Senate,

When the following Senators responded:

Messrs. President, Brewer, Crawford, Claggett, Earle, Fields, Knight, Longwell, Mudd, McCulloh, Stevens, Steiner, Tuck—13.

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

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Further proceedings under the call were suspended.

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 362 of the Acts of 1870, so far as the same provides that no extra assessments shall be made, and no extra or special tax shall be levied or collected on any bridge or bridges over a navigable stream, forming any part of the