

On motion of Mr. Lee, (the rules being suspended,)

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to provide for the taxation of the property of Telegraph Companies in the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Loane, (the rules being suspended,)

Leave was granted to the Committee on Inspections to introduce a bill entitled an Act to provide for the inspection of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, (the rules being suspended,)

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal an Act passed at the January session of 1870, chapter 59, entitled an Act to direct the Attorney General of the State to cause the State of Maryland to be made a party in any case which may hereafter be brought in any Court of this State against the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

On motion of Mr. Seth,

The rules were suspended, by unanimous consent, to enable Committees to report.

Mr. Seth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the employment of convict labor on the construction and repairs of the public roads in Anne Arundel county.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Merryman, from the Committee on Pensions, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to pay Eliza Winingder, of the City of Baltimore, the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars due for pensions for the years 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Seth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendments,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the Trustees of the Providence Methodist Protestant Church in Carroll county to sell and dispose of certain property therein mentioned.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Turner, of Cecil, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported with amendments,

The Senate bill entitled an Act for the protection of young fish, in the waters of Elk River and its tributaries, within the limits of Cecil county.