

Mr. Walsh presented a communication from the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association, relative to procuring farm laborers, and remonstrating against the passage of the Dog Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. Fields,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Fields, Billingsley and Phelps, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Hillsborough, in Caroline county.

Mr. Davis asked leave for a Select Committee to report a bill entitled an Act provide for the general valuation and assessment of all property in this State.

Which was rejected.

The leave was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Brewer,

Leave was granted to Senator Brewer to withdraw from the the files of the Senate, the bill entitled an Act in relation to the Meridian Line standard.

On motion by Mr. Mudd,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Charles county to value and re-assess a tract or parcel of land attached to St. Mary's Church, near Bryantown, in the Eighth Election District, and assessed in the name of the Archbishop of Baltimore.

Mr. Denson, from a Select Committee, reported favorably on

The House bill entitled an Act to repeal, amend and re-enact chapter 287, of the Act of 1870, entitled an Act to repeal section 810, of Article IV. of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore, chapter 367.

Which was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Denson,

The rules were suspended, so as to give a third reading this day to the said bill, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Aydelott,  
Brewer,  
Brattan,

Knight,  
Longwell,  
Lloyd,  
Mudd,