Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Orphans' Court," and to be called "Section 227 A," authorizing the Governor to designate and commission one of the three Judges of the Orphans' Court as Chief Judge, and to ratify and confirm the Acts of the Governor in making such designation and issuing such commission, and vesting in each of said persons so designated and commissioned as Chief Judge, full power and authority as such, and confirming all writs and other process tested by them as such.

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Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal Article 89, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Statistics and Information as to Branches of Industry," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. McSherry,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to give the sanction of the General Assembly to a certain bequest and devise to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, contained in the last will and testament of Susan Kuhn, of Frederick county.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands, at or near the Antietam battlefield.

On motion of Mr. Joyce,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to add additional sections to Article 12, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Banks," to be known as "Sections 31 and 32," to compel each firm, individual and corporation (not incorporated under the Act of Congress passed at the thirty-eighth session of Congress, en-