

On motion of Mr. Walz,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to abolish the right of distraint for ground rent.

On motion of Mr. Wooters,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill entitled an Act to refund to Wm. Weaver, a fine imposed upon him by E. P. Sparks, Justice of the Peace for Talbot county, for violation of the oyster laws.

On motion of Mr. Fockler,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Education to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal and reenact with amendment section 19 and 42, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education."

On motion of Mr. Carr,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to amend chapter 284, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1872, entitled an Act to incorporate the Baltimore, Hampden and Lake Roland Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

Leave was granted to the Dorchester and Talbot County Delegations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to give residents of Dorchester and Talbot counties, who may be charged with violating any of the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland regulating the taking or catching of oysters, fish, crabs or terrapins in the waters of the Choptank River, in said counties, or with any other offence against the general oyster laws of this State, if the same be committed in the waters of said Choptank River, the right to be tried before a Justice of the Peace or the Circuit Court of the county in which such offender or party charged may reside.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Leave was granted to the Queen Anne's County Delegation to introduce a bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county to appoint an additional Constable for the Fourth Election District of said county.