

On motion of Mr. Amiss, it was

Ordered, That Harry Green and Ross Miller, Western Union Telegraph Messengers; George Davis and Arthur Cole, Postal Telegraph Messengers, be paid the sum of \$25 each, for services rendered the members of the House during this session.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Chair distributed the following messages from the Senate :

Senate bill, File No. 324, entitled "An Act to incorporate The Fidelity Appraising and Auditing Company of Baltimore city."

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

Also,

Senate bill, File No. 241, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 45 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Oysters,' sub-title 'State Fishery Force.' "

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

Also,

Senate bill, File No. 296, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sykesville and Springfield Water and Railway Company."

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

Also,

Senate bill, File No. 319, entitled "An Act to enlarge and extend the powers of the Mercantile Bank of Baltimore, and to increase the number of its directors."

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

Also,

Senate bill, File No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend