

On motion by Mr. Ford,

Leave was granted to Senators Ford, Miller and Hepbron, to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to enact a law authorizing the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, to levy a sum of money as a pension for Solomon Tate of said county.

On motion by Mr. McLane,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to adjust the pending controversies between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the State, by providing for the payment by said Company of certain sums into the Treasury, in full of all claims of the State against it, up to the 1st of January, 1878, and by substituting henceforth the payment annually by said Company to the State of a tax of one-half of one per centum of its gross receipts within the State, including those of its Washington Branch Road, in lieu of the payment of one-fifth of its gross receipts for transportation of passengers on its Washington Branch Railroad, as provided by the 8th Section of the Act of 1832, Chapter 175.

On motion by Mr. Sulivane,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to use and regulate the use of the Park's Excise Coupon in this State.

Mr. Dennis, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to sanction, confirm and make valid a bequest of five hundred dollars in the will and testament of Ursula Wilcoxon, late of Montgomery county, deceased, to the vestry of Prince George's Parish, in said county, and to authorize and empower said vestry to take and receive the same and hold it subject to the provision of said will.

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to sanction certain bequests under the last will and testament of Susan Duke Callow, late of Baltimore City, deceased,

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 125, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester"