

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following bills :

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 1, of Article 73, Code of Public General Laws, title "Penitentiary," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

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

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with an amendment, Section 1, of an Article passed at January Session, 1870, Chapter 247, entitled an Act to amend the 16th Article, of the Code of Public General Laws, by adding thereto the following sections, relating to trustees appointed by will or by a decree of a Court of Equity, to fill a vacancy in the office of trustee in any trust relating to real estate, or personal estate, or leasehold property created by will.

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

House bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of John Murphy & Co.

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

House bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of Joseph J. Harig and William T. Markland & Bro.

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

House bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of James S. Franklin.

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

House bill entitled an Act to pay Isaac M. Denson a balance due for cement furnished for the use of the State to Thos. H. Moore, late Weigher of Live Stock.

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

House bill entitled an Act for the improvement of North Avenue, and to repeal Sections 858, 859 and 860, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Baltimore City Senators.