

of the City of Baltimore, who was a soldier of the war of 1812, from the State of Maryland, an annual pension of eighty dollars during his natural life.

On motion by Mr. McLane,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals in the State of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to make effectual the provisions made by the Act of December Session, 1844, Chapter 281, entitled "An Act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes," in so far as said Act relates to putting and keeping the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in good condition and repair, and to make the said Canal an effective means of transportation.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the incarceration in jail of State witnesses."

On motion by Mr. Dennis,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact Section 9, of Chapter 151, of the Acts of 1872, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Crisfield, in Somerset County.

On motion by Mr. Stump,

Leave was granted to Senators Stump, Dennis and Humphreys to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Life Insurance," prohibiting Life Insurance Companies doing business in this State from contesting the payment of losses under policies issued after the receipt of payment of premiums for two years.

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

Senate Joint Resolutions extending the term of service of Hon. George W. Dobbin, Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench, of Baltimore City.

Which was read a first time.