

On motion of Mr. Browning,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Browning, Barnard and Brooke, to introduce a bill providing for the division of District Number Eight, in Garrett county.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Leave was granted to the Anne Arundel delegation, to introduce a bill to repeal Section 111, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel county, titled "Anne Arundel County," sub-titled "Justices of the Peace and Constables," and to amend and re-enact the same.

On motion of Mr Donaldson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary, to bring in a bill entitled an Act to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Harig, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported unfavorably upon the petition of Wm. Burns, a citizen of the 4th Election District of Baltimore county, asking an appropriation from the General Assembly of Maryland, and asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report was adopted, and committee discharged.

Mr. Harig, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of John Murphy & Co., W. L. Pfeiffer, John Himelheber, James E. Tate and McDowell & Co., Samuel Stewart, J. W. Kalmey and Kelly, Piet & Company.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brooke, Chairman on part of the House of Joint Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings, respectfully report, that in obedience to Senate order, adopted January 19, 1876, they visited the Governor's Mansion, recommend that the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated for repairs to furniture, and procuring articles necessary for the uses of the Executive Mansion.

JNO. CARROLL WALSH,
Chairman Senate Committee.

JOHN R. BROOKE,
Chairman House Committee.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.