

to introduce a bill provide for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep in Washington county.

On motion of Mr. McWilliams,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Inspections to introduce a bill to amend Section 10, of an Act passed at the January Session, 1872, chapter 153, entitled "an Act to provide for the inspection of steam boilers in the city of Baltimore."

On motion of Mr. Lambdin,

Leave was granted to the Dorchester delegation to introduce a bill to revive and extend the Act of 1874, chapter 468, pertaining to the lost wills and records caused by the burning of the Court House in Dorchester county.

On motion of Mr. Loane,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed January Session, 1864, chapter 185, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Dulaney's Valley and Sweet Air Turnpike Company," and also to repeal an Act passed at January Session, 1865, chapter 42, entitled "a supplement to an Act to incorporate the Dulaney's Valley and Sweet Air Turnpike Company."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture to introduce a bill to protect sheep husbandry, by taxing dogs.

Mr. Stewart, Chairman of the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, to whom was referred, the petition of R. R. Vandiver and others, praying for protection of the fishing interests, reported thereon, and moved the reference thereof to the Select Committee on Fisheries and the increase of Fish, and asked that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

The petition was so referred and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Constable, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to commute the term of imprisonment of such prisoners in the Maryland Penetentiary as shall be found worthy.

Which was read a first time.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 67, of Article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Gunning," and to re-enact a substitute therefor.

Which was read a first time.