

the entry of crime, as also the assertion of insane at the time as on docket of Baltimore City Criminal Court, shown against petition without authority or warrant of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ranger, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Farrow be excused for absence from this House yesterday, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Dorchester, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of selling the Oyster Police Steamer "Lelia," and substituting therefor a fast sailing clipper built schooner:

Also, into the expediency of reducing oyster dredging licenses from three dollars per ton, the present rate, to two dollars per ton, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Griffith,

Leave was granted to the Montgomery delegation to amend Article 15th, of the Code of Public Local Laws for Montgomery county, by adding an additional Section thereto, in relation to the payment of jurors and State witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill to refund Horatio J. Sheppard, certain moneys erroneously paid into the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Leave was granted to the Washington county delegation to introduce a bill entitled an Act to add additional Section to Article 21, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," to be known as Section 143-a.

On motion of Mr. Hinks,

Leave was granted to the Frederick delegation to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 82, with Sub-Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Sections 84, 85 and 87, with its Sub-Sections 1 to 13 inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Frederick," as enacted by the Act passed at January Session, 1872, chapter 348, and to enact substitutes therefor, and in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Barnard, Browning and Brooke, to introduce a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Garrett county to appoint a Treasurer for said county.