

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims, to introduce a bill to pay to Edward V. Morris an amount of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Mattingly,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Mattingly, Dunbar and Lancaster, to introduce a bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in and for St. Mary's county.

Mr. Koons, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 17, of the Acts of 1874, entitled an Act to repeal Sections 323 and 324 of the Public Local Laws of Frederick county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Bird, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act granting the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the bequest in the last will and testament of Margaret E. Morton, late of Calvert county, deceased, to the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish Church, in Calvert county.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Lankford, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Crisfield to permit the extension of Marine Railway, into the harbor of Crisfield.

Which was read a first time.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

On motion of Mr. Gill,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the order submitted by Mr. Nail on Friday last, in reference to the appointment of a Select Committee to make inquiry and report whether any bank or banks having any public moneys of the State on deposit, have within the last six years, paid out any money, or given any other valuable consideration not accounted for to the State, in return for the benefits accruing from such deposits, and that said Committee shall have power to send for persons, books and papers.