

The unfinished business to pay Wm. Lazenby, of Montgomery county, for services rendered in the organization of this House,

Was taken up and the order adopted.

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

A bill entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Frostburg Water Company, which was incorporated by the Acts of January Session, 1853, chapter 330.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Gill, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to add a sub-Section, to be known as sub-Section 2 to Section 10 of Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws.

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That Henry Cruise be paid for twelve days service in organizing this House,

Was laid over under rules of the House for one day.

A bill entitled an Act in relation to mendicant and vagrant children,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled an Act appropriating certain sums of money to Thos. Donaldson and James Revell, for legal services rendered the State,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel, Prince George and Calvert counties, to provide free travel over the Patuxent river, at or near Hill's Bridge, and to determine the cost between them.

Which was read a first time.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to regulate the shooting of Ducks and other Wild Fowl, in West and Rhode rivers, and their creeks, in Anne Arundel county.

Which was read a first time.

The bill entitled an Act to add a Section to Article 65, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Negligence," for the purpose of regulating the proof and effect of negligence in actions therefor, under said Article, and at Common Law,