

Also, by Mr. Lloyd,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill entitled an Act to refund to the vestry of St. Michael's Parish, Talbot county, a sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

On motion by Mr. Newcomer,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Newcomer, Freeman and Duke, to introduce a bill relating to the Collecting of Taxes in Washington county.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Baltimore city to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 25, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Also, By Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal sub Section 3, of Section 37, and Section 93, of chapter 471, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1868, relating to corporations.

Also, by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," relating to the sale of land heretofore used as burying grounds.

Senate Joint Resolutions with reference to the State of Louisiana,

Being upon their second reading,

On motion by Mr. Dennis,

Were ordered to lie over, and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next, February 22d, at 1 o'clock.

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend Article 37 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," by adding thereto certain additional sections, under the sub-title "Senate and House of Delegates," giving power to certain officers and persons in the Senate and House of Delegates of this State, to administer oaths to witnesses, and to compel the giving of testimony, and production of evidence in certain cases.

Being upon its second reading,

On motion by Mr. Phelps,

Was ordered to lie over, and be made the order of the day for Thursday next, February 17th, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Stevens (by unanimous consent,) from a Joint Select Committee, appointed to prepare a suitable testimonial to the