

cent waters, and the establishment of the Pier and Bulkhead Lines thereof, and appropriating five thousand dollars, to pay the expenses of said Board.

Also, by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Baltimore city to introduce a bill entitled an Act to provide for cleaning out the harbor and basin and docks of the City of Baltimore, and for the permanent removal of the causes whereby the waters of the said harbor and basin have been polluted; and to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue bonds to the amount of one million of dollars, to defray the expenses of said work.

Mr. McCulloh, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably,

House bill entitled a supplement to an Act passed at the January Session, 1860, chapter 267, entitled an Act incorporating a Company to open in part and improve the road from Frederick city, in Frederick county, to the Spout Spring, on the Hamburg Road, passing Bradrup's Saw Mill.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Humphreys, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioner of the Land Office to continue the indexing of certain land records, and extracts of deeds transferred to the Land Office from the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, under the Act of 1874, chap. 66.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Knight, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported unfavorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to suppress the nuisance of travelling vagrants and beggars, commonly called "tramps."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to promote the security of commercial transactions by regulating the issue, negotiability and transfer of bills of lading, storage receipts and like commercial instruments, by defining the rights of the holders thereof, and by preventing and punishing improper dealings with the same, or with the goods covered thereby.

Which was read the first time.

Also, by Mr. Stevens, unfavorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 167, of Art. 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore city, title "Courts," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was adopted.