

On motion by Mr. Steiner, it was

Ordered, That the Senator from Wicomico county have leave of absence from Saturday to Tuesday.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled an Act to protect the rights of parties to suits at law, upon negotiable instruments, where from any cause the same cannot be produced and surrendered.

Also, by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore City Senators to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 875, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Taxes and Loans," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of Joseph Groff.

On motion by Mr. Getty,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Getty, Ford and Lawrence to introduce a bill to provide a new Election District in Garrett county.

On motion by Mr. Bannon,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Bannon, Freeman and the Senators from Baltimore city, to introduce a bill to regulate the tolls on Light Street Bridge.

On motion by Mr. Knight,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Knight, Brewer and Joyce, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to authorize the President and Commissioners of the town of Elkton to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to build a Fire Engine House.

On motion by Mr. Ford,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Library, to introduce a bill to regulate the purchase of Stationery for the Senate, House of Delegates, Court of Appeals, and other Departments of the State.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on the Library, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act, providing for a State subscription to J. Thomas Scharf's History of Maryland.

Which was read the first time, and,

On motion by Mr. Ford,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.