

Which was read the first time and referred to committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to make an appropriation to compensate that portion of the sixteenth regiment of Maryland militia, which in obedience to an order of his Excellency Governor Hicks, performed guard duty at the State armory in Frederick, from April 22d, to May 11th, 1861;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Compton moved to put the bill upon its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kessler,

The bill was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to authorize the county commissioners for Frederick county to build a new court house for Frederick county to borrow money on the credit of the county, to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of the county to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill entitled, an act to amend article XLVIII of the Code of Public General Laws, by repealing the 2d section thereof and substituting therefore the following, in relation to fees of officers;

Which was read the first time.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to amend article LXXXVIII of the Code of Public General Laws, by repealing the 46th and 47th sections thereof, and substituting the following therefore, in relation to Sheriffs;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The rules were suspended and the House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to make valid the last will and testament of a certain John Hanna, of the State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Said bill was then read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follow: