

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill entitled, an act to change the name of the Farmers' and Merchants' Steamboat Company of Nanticoke River to the Individual Enterprise Company.

Mr. Maxwell offered the following:

Ordered, That a committee of three members of this House, be appointed to investigate the Adjutant General's report and ascertain and report to this House, how, and by whom the \$70,000 appropriated by the General Assembly of Maryland at the last session thereof was applied, and the said committee have power to send for persons and papers;

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Compton, Mackubin and Briscoe, constituted said committee.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to make valid the last will and testament of a certain John Hanna, late of the State of Pennsylvania, deceased. .

Also, a bill entitled, an act to add the following sections to article VI of the Code of Public Local Laws of Caroline county, relating to election districts;

Also, a bill entitled, an act to make valid the qualification of John Merryman, as first lieutenant of the Baltimore county Horse Guards;

Severally endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

On motion of Mr. Griffith,

Leave was granted to the Montgomery county delegation to introduce a bill legalizing the sale of potatoes by measurement in Montgomery county.

Mr. Gordon submitted the following:

*To the General Assembly of Maryland:*

The joint committee appointed by the Senate and House of Delegates for the purpose of considering the propriety of an adjournment, beg leave to report—

That your committee have given due consideration to the petitions from different parts of the State requesting the General Assembly to adjourn *sine die*, but your committee think that the prayer of said petitions ought not to be granted. The character of the petitions show that many of the persons signing them are actuated by party influences, rather than a