Which was read the first time.

Mr. Landing proposed the following:

Resolved, By the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General furnish to Capt. H. H. Houston, of the Newton Atlantic Volunteers, forty Minnie rifles with their accourrements, upon his giving bond to the State of Maryland, with security for their safe keeping, and return according to law; and if no rifles can be obtained, then their place to be supplied by muskets;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation to bring in a joint resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to contract for the manufacturing and purchase, and the repairing of arms for this State, to be held subject to the order of 'he General Assembly of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Legg,

Leave was granted to the Judiciary Committee to introduce a bill to amend Article XVII, Section 75, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relative to the pay of the Clerk of Queen Anne's county.

Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act making appropriation for the Maryland penitentiary;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kilbourn, Sp'r, Starkey, Scott, Dennis, of Wor. Durant, Wilson, of Har'd, Kessler, Morgan, Bayless, Rasin, Routzahn, McCoy, Coudy, Medders. Johnson, Brining, Burgess, Salmon, Fiery, Ford, Naill, Straughn, Denison, Griffith, Funter Goldsborough, Harding,