

Leave was granted to the Howard county delegation to introduce a bill to authorise the clerk of the Circuit court of Howard county, to have one of the Index Books of said County Court rebound;

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

Leave was granted to the Anne Arundel and Howard county delegations to bring in a bill supplemental to an act to regulate inspections in the City of Baltimore;

Mr. Carper from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Columbia and Port Deposit Rail Road Company;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Sudler from the committee on Colored Population, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorise William M. Kemp, Emma A. Kemp and Lizett F. Amelung, to emancipate certain slaves, with permission to said slaves, when emancipated, to remain in this State;

Which were read the first time.

Also, on a bill entitled, an act to authorise William T. G. Polk, administrator of Arnold Cottman, free negro, to execute a deed of manumission for certain slaves therein mentioned;

And also favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Mahala Jones, a free negro woman of Washington City, District of Columbia, and her children Bernard Jones and Ella Jones, also of the District of Columbia;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wickes from a select committee reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorise the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Cumberland, to become a purchaser and shareholder of the capital stock of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail Road Company, to issue bonds in payment of said stock, and to provide by taxation for the liquidation of said bonds;

Mr. Hugg from the Select Committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to prevent the selling of any article or articles of merchandise, and the opening of any place of business in the city of Baltimore, on Sunday:

Which was read.

Mr. Daniel from the Select Committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act authorising the compromise of assaults and batteries, and supplementary to the act of 1831, chapter 208;

Which was read.