

Leave was granted to the Cecil county delegation, to introduce a bill to impose a tax on dogs for the protection of sheep.

Also, leave to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Rail Road Company.

Also, leave to introduce a bill to amend the law relating to Roads and Road Supervisors for Cecil county.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered, That the Comptroller report to this House, as early as practicable, if in his opinion any, and how much reduction could be made in the direct tax under the existing revenue laws without detriment to the State credit.

On motion of Mr. Hugg,

Leave was granted to a special committee of three, to introduce a bill to prevent the harboring of deserted seamen apprentices by keepers of sailors' boarding houses.

On motion of Mr. Daniel,

Ordered, That the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, be, and it is hereby authorised, upon the presentation of any claim by any of the members or officers of this House, signed by the Chairman of the Committee on Claims, or the Chairman *pro tem.*, to pay the same.

Mr. Partridge presented a bill to change the name of John White, of the city of Baltimore, to John W. Maxfield;

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Askew,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it stand adjourned to Monday next at 12 o'clock, so as to enable the Speaker to have proper repairs and arrangements made in the Hall for the comfort of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Lotteries to report a bill entitled, an Act to prevent the introduction into this State of fraudulent Lotteries and Lottery Tickets.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Ordered, That the Journal of the proceedings of this House shall be placed on the desk of each Member before the Clerk proceeds to read the same.

Mr. Heath offered the following Resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be requested to authorise the Adjutant General to grant the use of fifty muskets and two field pieces, to the students of "St. Timothy's Hall," Catonsville, Maryland, for instruction in the military drill.

Mr.

Gentler

The me
to take
pointed
vise, si
of Con
State,

Whi

Mr.
ported
tled an
Baltim

Mr.
ported
ney's
county

Whi

Mr.
mission
ments;

Whi

Mr.
persons
cess An
and to

Whi

Mr.
lish a
Electio

Whi

Mr.
act pas
act for
ties the

Whi