

the State of Maryland, between Knoxville and the Monocacy Junction through the counties of Frederick and Montgomery to the boundary line of the District of Columbia, so as to make a direct connection with the city of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Frederick,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Agnew, of Frederick, is absent from his seat on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Sherry,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the People's Coal, Oil and Mining Company of Allegany county.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Leave was granted the St. Mary's and Charles county delegations to introduce a bill changing the terms of the Circuit Court for Charles county.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to increase the rate of board of the prisoners in the jails of the several counties of the State.

On motion of Mr. Miller, of Washington,

Leave was granted a Select committee to report an Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 53, of Article 3 of the Constitution, referring to the sale of the State's interest of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Miller, of Washington, Keefer, Sherry and Watkins, said committee.

On motion of Mr. Rider,

Leave was granted a Select committee of five, to report a bill prohibiting the opening of Barber Saloons in this State on the Sabbath.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rider, Hoffman, Norris, Fawcett and Garrison, said committee.

On motion of Mr. Buhrman,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to report a bill to exempt from county and city tax the bonds issued by county and city commissioners of this State for the payment of the county and city bounties to volunteers and drafted men of the several counties and city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to in-