

1864, entitled, an Act to purchase and enclose a part of the battle field at Antietam, for the purpose of a State and National Cemetery, chapter 237, Acts of 1864, and to incorporate the Antietam National Cemetery in Washington county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Soper, from a Select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to amend section 20 article 4, Public Local Laws of Baltimore city, and to re-enact the same with amendments;

Which was read the first time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following Senate bill entitled, an Act to amend the 1st and 2d sections of the Act passed February 8th, 1865, at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled, an Act to provide bounty for soldiers entering the service of the United States, to fill the quotas of Maryland under the call of the President of the United States, of December, 1864, and under future calls;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Oakland Coal and Iron Mining and Manufacturing company,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Washington Fire Insurance company of Baltimore,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act entitled, an Act to aid and encourage enlistments in the Maryland Regiments in service of the United States, passed 1864, chapter 15, and to provide for the prompt payment of the bounties therein specified, and to repeal section 4 of said Act, and to re-enact the same so as to make the bounties therein specified payable to the widows and heirs of deceased soldiers;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Chesapeake and Potomac Canal company,

Was taken up for consideration on its second reading.

Mr. Jones submitted the following amendment: