

such documents, &c., would not, in his judgment, be prejudicial to the military service.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to report a bill to exempt a certain amount of property from distraint for rent, and from execution.

On motion of Mr. King,

Leave was granted the committee on Elections to report a bill authorizing the commissioners of the several counties within the State, to locate, alter or change the place of holding elections in the election districts or townships in their respective counties.

On motion of Mr. Rider,

Leave was granted a select committee of five to report a bill to provide for removing county seats, and changing county lines and boundaries :

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rider, Markey, Shaw, Watkins and McCullough, said committee.

On motion of Mr. Angel,

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means, to introduce a bill authorizing the Commissioners of the several counties and Mayor and City Council Baltimore, to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for each and every volunteer, to fill the present call for 300,000 men or any subsequent call that may be made.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Allegany,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to report a bill to repeal second section, chapter 109, passed March 1st, 1864, relating to the competency of witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Slothower,

The vote by which the resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the passage of the law imposing a tax on leaf tobacco was rejected, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Slothower,

The said resolutions were referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Norris, from a select committee, reported favorably Senate bill entitled, an Act to repeal section seven, article seven, of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the Circuit Court of Carroll county, and the manner and times of