

On motion of Mr. Dent,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Mr. Harris, of St. Mary's, is detained from the House by sickness.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That the committee on Inspections be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the law authorising the licensing of inspectors of cord wood, lumber, &c., in the city of Baltimore, and that the said committee, if they deem it right and proper, report a bill providing for the appointment of all such officers by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Leckie,

Ordered, That the report of Rev. Ethan Allen, referred to in ex-Governor Thomas H. Hicks' Message, in relation to Records of the Executive Department, be referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Leckie, Gunby and Willis.

On motion of Mr. Coale,

Leave was granted the committee on the Militia to bring in a bill to compensate that portion of the 16th Regiment, Maryland Militia, which, in obedience to an order from Governor Hicks, performed guard duty at the State Armory at Frederick, from the 22d of April to the 11th day of May, 1861, inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Creswell,

Leave was granted the committee on Elections to introduce a bill to apportion the members of the House of Delegates among the several counties of the State and the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Christopher,

Leave was granted the committee on Militia to report a bill entitled, An act to provide extra pay to the Maryland troops who are now or may hereafter be in active service.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

Leave was granted the committees on Roads and Highways and Agriculture to introduce a bill entitled, An act for the improvement of public roads in the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation to report a bill to be entitled, An act to promote the public health of Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to bring