

in a bill to add an additional section to article 2 of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to Abatements.

On motion of Mr. Creswell,

Leave was granted the committee on Elections, to introduce a bill to lay off and apportion the several Congressional Districts in this State.

The Speaker presented the annual report of the Comptroller of the Treasury;

Which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the report of the Inspector of Tobacco Warehouse, number 1;

Which was referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Findlay, from the committee on Militia, reported favorably upon the Senate bill entitled, An act to repeal the act passed on the 24th day of June, 1861, chapter 79, entitled, An act to repeal the 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48 and 112th sections of the 63d article, and the 5th section of the 8th article of the Code of Public General Laws, and the 741, 742 and 743d sections of the 4th article of the Code of Public Local Laws of this State, in relation to the uniformed and ununiformed militia and volunteer force in the several counties of this State and in the city of Baltimore, and the reclamation, custody, control, and re-delivery of arms heretofore delivered to the officers and men under them; and to add to the said 63d article of the Code of Public General Laws, a section providing for the prevention and suspension of proceedings upon bonds heretofore given under the laws of this State for the return of such arms;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Waters, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Maranda Porter and Harriet Porter, of Carroll county;

Which was read the first, and by special order, a second time;

Pending which, it was,

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Willis, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Levin D. Collins, Abraham Collins, Isaac Prattiss, Stephen S. Prattiss, and Henry S. Prattiss, free persons of color, of Caroline county;

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