

Mr. Price, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported unfavorably upon the bill entitled, An act to make valid and effectual the will of Elizabeth Delauter, widow of David Delauter, deceased, of Frederick county, with regard to the real property therein devised;

Mr. Findlay, from the committee on the Militia, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to make an appropriation to compensate that portion of the 16th Regiment of Maryland Militia, which, in obedience to an order of His Excellency, Governor Hicks, performed guard duty at the State armory, in Frederick, from April 22nd to May 11th, 1861, inclusive;

Also, a bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money to pay the members of the Williamsport Guard, a military company engaged in protecting the public works;

Mr. Reese, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money to pay the claims of John de la Camp, R. V. Clayton, B. H. Spencer, George Johnson, James S. Waters, E. G. Hyde, Hayward, Bartlett & Co., Samuel Stewart, J. C. Clayton, J. H. Skinner, Noah Porter, H. A. Sheegar, J. Wesley White, J. H. Longnecker, E. M. Shipley, G. M. Taylor, Larimour & Co., James Sheehy, John Murphy & Co., and Thomas E. Dell;

Mr. J. J. Bowie, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to authorise the county commissioners for Prince George's county, to pay Daniel Garner, John R. Baden and William B. Sotheron, of said county, the amount due to each of them, as authenticated by the certificate of the clerk of Howard county, for their attendance as witnesses for William T. Talbot, in the case removed from said county to Howard county, of the State against said Talbot;

Which were severally read the first time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,*

March 4, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to constitute the Standing Committees on Printing of the two Houses, a joint committee to contract for the printing of the laws and resolutions passed at the present session; the contract to be subject to the ratification of the two Houses.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read.