

Leave was granted the committee on the Library to introduce a bill entitled, "An Act to repeal so much of an Act, passed December session, 1861, chapter 15, entitled, 'An Act to repeal sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16, of article 55, of the Code of Public General Laws, and chapter 47, of the acts of the special Session of the General Assembly, 1861, relating to the duties of the State Librarian, and to substitute therefor, the following: As relates to sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 of article 55, of the Code of Public General Laws and to re-enact sections 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16, of article 55 of the Code of Public General Laws."

On motion of Mr. Gantz,

Leave was granted the Washington county delegation to introduce a bill to change the time for holding the fall term of the Circuit Court for Washington county, from the fourth Monday of November, to the second Monday of the same month.

On motion of Mr. Mules,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Merchant's Hotel company of Baltimore city.

Also, leave was granted the committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the United States Land company."

On motion of Mr. Claude,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to introduce a bill to compensate Nicholas Brewer, Jr., for professional services rendered to the State, in pursuance of appointment by the Governor of Maryland, to argue the case of Hoffman vs. State, the Court of Appeals.

On motion of Mr. Biggs,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to introduce a bill to compensate Michael Haller, late sheriff of Frederick county, for services rendered by order of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to introduce a bill to pay Francis A. Crouch, late collector of taxes in Cecil county, the amount of his insolvencies in State taxes.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Executive :