

a bill to refund to S. R. Gore, late collector of County and State taxes, a sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Chappell,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Board of Beneficence of St. John's Independent Methodist Protestant Church in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Young,

Leave was granted the Montgomery county delegation to introduce a bill to allow John M. Viers, late collector of taxes of the 3d election district of Montgomery county, further time to make his collections.

Mr. Rinehart presented the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all committees whose duties require their absence from the seat of government shall be allowed by the committee on Claims the amount of their actual expenses, and no extra per diem or mileage ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stockbridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to add new sections to article 16th of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Chancery," to provide for the care of property of infants or lunatics, by non-resident guardians;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. McCoy, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to compensate Michael R. Haller, for services rendered by order of the Governor;"

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to refund a certain sum of money erroneously paid over to the Comptroller of the Treasury by Henry Gantz, late collector of taxes for Washington county;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Boswell, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate F. Knapp's English and German Institute, in Baltimore city;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Greene, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to amend the 41st,