

order of the War Department, and to make an appropriation as a bounty to such volunteers as may be mustered into the service of the United States, in any one of said regiments raised in the city of Baltimore, approved August 9, 1862 ;”

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably a bill entitled, “An Act to add to the 4th article of the Code of Public Laws, the following section, to confirm, ratify and legalize an ordinance and the various supplements thereto, entitled, ‘An Ordinance to provide for the defence of the city of Baltimore,’ by paying a bounty to volunteers who may enlist under the call of the President of the United States, bearing date, June 15th, 1863, to form the quota of said troops that may be apportioned to said city, approved June 18th, 1863;”

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably a bill entitled, “An Act to add to the 4th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, the following section: to enable the Mayor and City Council of the city of Baltimore, to levy and collect a direct tax, and to limit the amount thereof to twelve hundred thousand dollars annually;”

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably a bill entitled, “An Act to repeal the 853d section of article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to walling Jones’ Falls, in the city of Baltimore, and to re-enact the same with amendments;”

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Douglass, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, “An Act to amend article 71, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, ‘Oysters,’ regulating the taking and catching of oysters, within the waters of the State;”

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, “An act to repeal the one hundred and seventh section of article one of the Code of Public Local Laws for Allegany county, relating to the superintendent of the National Road, as re-enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, chapter one hundred and seventy-six, and to re-enact the same with amendments thereto;”

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Biggs, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, “An act to authorize Joshua Stokes, John A.