

On motion of Mr. McCoy,

Leave was granted a special committee of three to introduce a bill to repeal Article 66, Sections 42 and 43 of the Code of Public General Laws in relation to manumission of slaves.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. McCoy, Jones and Westcott, said committee.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted a special committee of seven to introduce a bill to encourage the voluntary emancipation of slaves, and to compensate the owners of the slaves so emancipated.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Davis, Jones, Westcott, Frazier, Ridgaway, Hammond and Dent.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, hereafter to be appointed to introduce a bill to repeal and amend Sections 88 and 89 of Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to non-resident infant defendants in chancery.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave was granted the Cecil county delegation to introduce a bill to make valid the action of the county commissioners of Cecil county, in levying a special tax to raise a sum of money to be appropriated to the payment of bounties to volunteers in the army of the United States, and carry the same into effect.

On motion of Mr. McCoy,

Leave was granted the Harford delegation to introduce a bill to legalize the acts of the commissioners of Harford county, in relation to the levy made to raise volunteers in said county.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave was granted the Allegany county delegation to introduce a bill to incorporate the Little Meadow Spring Company.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, hereafter to be appointed, to introduce a bill to amend Sections 119 and 120 of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to auctioneers in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,