

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bill, entitled, "An Act to compensate Neilson Poe, for services rendered at the request of the Governor;"

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Boswell, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate Eureka Lodge, number one hundred and five, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Washington county;"

Which was read the first time;

Also, favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Beneficence of St. John's Independent Methodist Protestant Church in the city of Baltimore;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stockbridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to repeal section 87 of article 75 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, 'Pleadings, Practice and Process,' and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the venue of personal actions;"

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to amend and reenact section 35 of article 37 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Evidence,' and relating to proof of foreign debts, and other instruments;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported unfavorably 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.

Also, favorably a Senate bill entitled, "An Act for the relief of the securities upon the official bond of John B. Flower;"

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Stockbridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act for the relief of the defendants in all suits brought, or to be brought in the Circuit Court for Howard county, on the official bond of any collector for the recovery of State taxes;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Lester, from the committee on Manufactures, reported