

Baltimore, upon the basis of the national census of 1860, in obedience to the third section of article third of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman,

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill empowering the commissioners of Baltimore county, to borrow money in order to encourage enlistments, also to relieve families of soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Sykes,

Leave was granted the Howard county delegation to introduce a bill to amend article thirteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled, 'Howard county,' by adding thereto a new section relating to free scholarships.

On motion of Mr. Lusby,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to charter the Baltimore, Hall Springs and Harford Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted the Charles county delegation to introduce a bill to change the name of Augustus Fowke Robertson, of Charles county, to that of William Augustus Fowke.

On motion of Mr. Fawcett,

Leave was granted a select committee of five to introduce a bill to amend an act entitled, "An Act to amend the 81st article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the tax on the commissions of the clerks of the several counties."

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Fawcett, Greene, Hoffman, Stockbridge and Martin said committee.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman,

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill that one hundred thousand dollars be donated by the State of Maryland, for the use of Public Schools in all the counties and city of Baltimore;

On motion of Mr. Hoffman,

Leave was granted Thomas Cooper, Doorkeeper, to absent himself from the House for three days from Monday next.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Leave was granted the committee on Colored Population to introduce a bill authorizing Charles Dobson, free colored man, of Talbot county, to hold real estate.