

also of William Tod, and George Rumbly, and also of James E. Robertson of Dorchester county, and also of John Stimmel;”

Which was read the first and referred to the committee on Claims.

A bill entitled, “An Act to add the following sections to the 81st article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the tax on Corporations;”

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

A bill entitled, An Act to purchase and enclose a part of the battle field at Antietam for the purpose of a State and National Cemetery;”

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Westcott, Trail and Gantz.

Also, returned the following joint resolutions :

Resolutions in reference to the payment of extra mileage ;

Resolutions granting facilities to assist in making a correct map of the State ;

Resolutions authorizing the Governor to expend any surplus of the contingent fund in re-furnishing and repairing the Government house ;

Severally endorsed, “passed.”

Also, returned the following House bills :

A bill entitled, “An Act to provide for the payment of the claims of Peregrine Gorsuch and Francis Gallagher, assistant clerks in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Baltimore city, under the administration thereof by Edward Dowling, late clerk ;”

Endorsed, “passed by yeas and nays with proposed amendments;”

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED:

Amend in line 4 of section 1 by inserting after the name of “Francis Gallagher” and before the word “assistant” the words “and George W. Sherwood ;”

In line 14, of section 1, add, “and provided, the amount paid to the representatives of said Sherwood, who is now deceased, shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars ;”

Amend the title by inserting after the word “Gallagher” the words “and the representatives of George W. Sherwood, deceased ;”