

tend the Prisoners' Aid Congress, to be held in London, on the third day of July, 1872.

Which was read the first time.

The Senate bill to enable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to provide for opening North avenue,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to Mr. Dunken McPherson to withdraw his petition.

The Senate bill to repeal, amend and re-enact section 143, of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," subtitle "Testimony and Witnesses,"

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate bill relating to set-off in certain cases against the State,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Carroll,
Crawford,
Claggett,
Downs,
Dennis,
Earle,
Fields,

Henry,
Jump,
Stephenson,
Sellman,
Spencer,
Timmons,
Tuck,
Wilson—16.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blake,
Miller,

Spates,
Williams—4.

The House bill entitled an Act to regulate the taxation of Coal Mining Companies, in this State for State purposes,

Being on its third reading,

Mr. Spates submitted the following amendments :

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Section 1, line 4, after the word "ton," insert of "2240 pounds."

Section 2, line 6, after "ton," insert of "2240 pounds."

Section 3, line 15, strike out "2000," and insert "2240 pounds."