

The Speaker appointed Messrs. McCullough, Hoffman, Fawcett, Tull, Rinehart, as the committee.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave was granted a select committee of five to introduce a bill to regulate elections by soldiers in actual military service.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Harris, Anderson, Stone, Lee, of Baltimore, and Watkins as the committee.

On motion of Mr. Lusby,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill to incorporate the United States Express and Transportation Company.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill to incorporate the Alpine Coal Oil, Coal and Iron Company.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Chesapeake and Potomac Canal company.

On motion of Mr. Valliant,

Leave was granted the Talbot county delegation to report a bill to repeal and re-enact section 25, of Article 20, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the time of holding the Circuit Court for Talbot county.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably on the petition of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles county, praying for the passage of a law, authorizing the Sheriff of Charles county to receive certain fees for collection ;

Which was accepted ;

Also, reported favorably on the bill entitled, an Act to regulate and make uniform the fees of Justices of the Peace ;

Which was read the first time ;

Also, reported unfavorably on the bill entitled, an Act to authorize the county Commissioners of Allegany county to change and correct the assessment of certain lands belonging to Sarah Ann McKaig, situated in district No. 8, in said county ;

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.