

On motion of Mr. Rider,

Leave was granted the Somerset county delegation to report a bill to repeal the Act prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits in district No. 15 in Somerset county.

On motion of Mr. Norris,

Leave was granted the committee on Agriculture to introduce a bill for the protection of sheep from dogs.

On motion of Mr. Poteet,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to introduce a bill to regulate the compensation of the Speaker of this House.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act amendatory of the Act of 1864, chapter 289, entitled, an Act to incorporate the Franklin and Powhatan Passenger Railway Company ;

Which was read the first time ;

Mr. Slothower moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill placed upon its second reading ;

Determined in the negative ;

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to authorize the consolidation of the Bankers and Brokers Telegraph Company and to companies of the same name in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Soper, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported unfavorably on the petition of the officers of the Maryland Penitentiary, for an increase of compensation.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The report was adopted.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to alter and change the name of Charles Sands to that of Carlos Sales.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED :

Insert in third line after the word "*Sands*," the words "of Baltimore city ;"

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Lusby, from the committee on Agriculture, reported favorably on the resolutions requesting our Senators and