

Was read and referred to the Baltimore and Harford county delegations.

Also, an abstract of the accounts of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike county, ending December 21, by George H. Williams;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation to report a bill to be entitled, An act to repeal sections 4, 5, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 25, of article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, and to substitute certain other sections in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means to report a bill repealing sections 947 and 949, of article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore city, relating to the licensing of wood hucksters, and re-enacting the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

Leave was granted the Calvert county delegation to report a bill to add new sections to article 5, of the Code of Public Local Laws for Calvert county, to regulate division fences in said county.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means to report a bill for the temporary employment of an additional clerk by the Comptroller.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Magruder, McIntire and White to report a bill to amend section 194, of article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Crimes and Punishments, relating to the sentence of negroes.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to report a bill entitled, An act to enable Chessed Purnell, of Worcester county, to manumit by will certain negro slaves.

Mr. Duvall submitted the following joint resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States, in its constitutional efforts to suppress the rebellion against its authority now existing in some of the Southern States, has been