

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Baltimore county,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Johnson, of Baltimore county, Alexander and Price, to report a bill to provide for the payment of the police force, now in the service of the United States, in the city of Baltimore.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained by Esma Lowe, Folder to the House.

Mr. Everhart, from the committee on Militia, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act providing sixty Sibley tents and one thousand boxed knapsacks, for the relief of the First Maryland Regiment;

Which was read the first, and by special order, three-fourths concurring, a second time;

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Warner, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported unfavorably upon the petition of the Board of Managers of Red Men's Hall, Baltimore, to be exempted from taxation;

Which report was adopted.

Mr. McIntire, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners of Charles-town, in Cecil county, to convey to Benoni Cooling, a lot or parcel of land in the town aforesaid;

Also, a bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 180, 184, 185 and 188, of article 8, of the Code of Public Local Laws, for Cecil county, in relation to dogs and sheep, and re-enact the same with amendments thereto;

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Leckie, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act amendatory of the act passed at January session, 1858, chapter 235, entitled, An act to lay off and establish a new election district in Dorchester county, to be called district number twelve or Williamsburg district;

Which was read the first, and, by special order, three-fourth concurring, a second and third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r,	Leckie,	Stockdale,
Harris, St. Mary's	Creswell,	Christopher,
Smyth,	McIntire,	Reese,
Dunbar,	Bowie,	Hugg,