

in levying a special tax upon the assessable property of said county, to raise a sum of money to be appropriated to the payment of bounties to volunteers in the army of the United States, and to carry the same into effect;"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill entitled, "An Act to repeal section 89 of article 16, entitled, 'Chancery,' of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to non-resident infant defendants in Chancery, and to enact a substitute therefor;"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, "An Act to provide for re-copying, re-binding and re-indexing the records in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Baltimore city, and to make and keep a general index to the Judgments of the said Court of Common Pleas;"

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Stirling, Ricaud and Jenkins.

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend the 16th article of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to Prince George's county, by adding thereto an additional section, concerning the allowance to certain witnesses in State cases;"

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Bayne, Stirling and Ricaud.

A bill entitled, "An Act to require the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, to make and prepare a general index to the land records of said county, during the terms of Benjamin G. Fitzhugh, Clerk, and to require said clerk and his successors in office, to continue said index during their respective terms;"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, "An Act to add sections 118, 119, 120, 121 and 122, to article 18, of the Public Local Laws for St. Mary's county, authorizing trustees of school districts to procure sites for school houses, by gift, devise, purchase, or condemnation;"

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Billingsley, Jenkins and Briscoe.

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend the 41st, 88th and 89th sections of article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, 'Licenses;' "