

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

A bill entitled, "An Act to compensate Michael H. Haller for services rendered, by order of the Governor;"

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Eichelberger, Carroll and Tome.

A bill entitled, "An Act to ratify and confirm and make valid the action of the County Commissioners of Washington county, 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 add to the fourth article of the Code of Public Local Laws, the following section, to enable the Mayor and City Council of the city of Baltimore to levy and collect a direct tax, and to limit the amount thereof to twelve hundred thousand dollars annually;"

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

A bill entitled, "An Act to repeal the 107th section of article 1, of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Allegany county, relating to the Superintendent of the National Road, as re-enacted by the act of 1862, chapter 176, and to re-enact the same with amendments;"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill entitled, "An Act appropriating a sum of money to pay the claims of John Sullivan, William J. Jewell, William Dadds, George B. Parker, John Himilheher, Collins, Heath & Co., and Benjamin A. Gailing;"

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

A bill entitled, "An Act to allow Thomas J. Hutchens, late sheriff of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections;"

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A bill entitled, "An Act to repeal section 54, of article 21, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the holding