

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

A bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Maryland Soldiers' Relief Association ;"

Read the first time, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend the fifteenth section of the first article of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Allegany county, in relation to the mileage of the county commission of said county ;"

Read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Ohr, Willis and Given.

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend section six of Public Local Laws of Caroline county relating to compensation of sheriff of said county for keeping prisoners in jail and finding them in food ;"

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Willis, Given and Ohr.

A bill entitled, "An Act to authorize Joshua Dill, administrator of Jacob Hill, a free negro, deceased, to pay over the balance upon settlement of the final account of the estate of said deceased, to Richard K. Murdock, of Frederick county, in trust for the use and benefit of George Hill, son of said Jacob Hill, who is the slave of the said Murdock ;"

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

A bill entitled, "An Act to make valid a deed from Robert Moore to Robert Craig ;"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings.

A bill entitled, "An Act to refund to Joseph C. White, a sum of money erroneously paid into the State Treasury ;"

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

A bill entitled, "An Act appropriating a sum of money to pay the claims of W. W. Watkins, Susan McNamara, Joseph Shaffer, Michael H. Haller, Thomas H. Martin, Judge Tuck, William A. Stewart, George E. Gambrill, David Oswald, Benjamin A. Gailinger, Joseph O'Neal, J. P. Ijams, Daniel M. Moore, Job Haines, William Camden, Julia Gittings, James W. Saulsbury, Thomas S. Saulsbury and John Sullivan ;"