

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Waters,

The Senate granted him leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to report a bill to repeal the charter of the Harpers Ferry Ridge Road and to place said road under the care and control of the county commissioners for Frederick county.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill to compensate Thomas S. Alexander, Esq., for legal services, at the request of the Comptroller and Governor.

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Leave was granted the committee on Internal Improvements, to report a bill entitled, "An Act amending an Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company, passed March 6, 1856."

Mr. Carroll from the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Little Meadows Spring Company ;"

Reported it without amendment, and the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Stirling from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, "An Act to make certain improvements in the vicinity of the State Live Stock Scales in Baltimore county ;"

Reported it without amendment, and the bill was read the second time.

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day,

The President announced the bill for taking the sense of the people upon a call of a Convention.

The following amendment was submitted by Mr. Ricaud.

After the word "Convention" in the 26th line of 1st section of the written bill, and 30th line of printed bill, insert, "and in case any organized military or armed force of the United States, shall appear at the places where the polls shall be held, and shall interfere with said election, unless such military or armed force shall be called out by the Judges of election or other civil authority charged with the preservation of the