

Mr. Ohr, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the completion of the Hospital for the Insane in this State and for its speedy occupation;"

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and take all necessary steps to remedy the irregularities and delays at present existing in the transmission of mail matter from Annapolis.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Ohr, Stirling and Carroll.

Mr. Ohr, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, "An Act for the protection of vineyards and orchards in Allegany county;"

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the German and English Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Manchester, Carroll county, passed February 17, 1862;"

Which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, "An Act to add the following sections to the 40th article of Public General Laws requiring jurors to take the oath of allegiance."

Also, the bill entitled "An Act to require the officers of corporations to take an oath of allegiance to the United States and to add the following sections to the ——— article of Public Law providing therefor;"

Were considered and ordered to be printed.

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

The President announced the bill entitled, "An Act to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland regiments in service in the armies of the United States."

Mr. Purnell submitted the following amendment :

Amend section first. In the eighth line, after the word "hundred" insert "and fifty ;"

Which was read.

Mr. Stirling submitted the following amendment :