

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and passed.

Mr. Fassitt from the select committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the Senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county, and the city of Baltimore may have a Senator, to be elected immediately by the people;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Mann, entitled, An act for the reassessment and revaluation of all the real and personal property in Washington county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Lyceum, was taken up for consideration;

When on motion of Mr. Ely, the same was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the People's Gas Light company of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion of Mr. Burchenal, the bill was ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Thursday the 23d inst.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Kent county, relative to the attendance of the judges;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Sifford reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the education of the indigent deaf and dumb of this state;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Ridgely,

Ordered, That the clerk note on the journal that Mr. Lantz was prevented from attending the House by indisposition.

Mr. Smith of Worcester, who had leave of absence, appeared in the House.

Mr. Handy submitted the following preamble and order:

Whereas, a memorial has been presented to this House by the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, praying for legislative action in its behalf;

Ordered, That a special committee of three be appointed