

Valuation and Assessments of property in Allegany county, and to refund taxes paid twice on any property of either or both of them, for any year since the last general assessment.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries to introduce a bill, to amend section 33 of Article LXXI. of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Oysters," as amended and re-enacted by the Act of 1870, chapter 364, which provides for the appointment of the Commissioners of the State Oyster Police Force, and to constitute the Attorney General a member of the said Board of Commissioners, in lieu of the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture, whose office has expired by constitutional limitation.

On motion of Mr. Banks,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill, to amend an Act passed January Session, 1868, of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, passed June Session, 1849, chapter 469.

Mr. Colton, of Baltimore City, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably,

A bill, entitled an act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of Samuel Stewart, Thomas J. Duvall, John Himelberger, Samuel T. Stewart, James E. Tate, Henry W. Jenkins & Son, John Murphy & Co., James E. Tate, John Root, Richard Tydings, James Iglehart & Son, John G. & Robert M. Proud, and the leader of the Naval School Band.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

A bill, entitled an Act to add the following sections to Article V. of the Code of Public Local Laws for Calvert county, under the head of "Collection of Taxes," and provide for the collection of State and County Taxes in the said county, and for the appointment of a County Treasurer,

And asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that the bill be referred to a Select Committee.

The committee was discharged, and the bill referred to the Calvert delegation and Mr. Duvall of Anne Arundel.

Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,