

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a hook and ladder apparatus to aid and assist the fire department of Hagerstown, and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Washington delegation.

Also,

A bill, entitled an Act ceding to the United States of America, jurisdiction over the land contained within the enclosures of the National Cemetery near Annapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, returned

The bill, entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to issue the bonds of said City to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, as provided by an ordinance of the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled "an ordinance to authorize the issue of the bonds of the City of Baltimore to provide funds for the building of the new City Hall, approved February 8, 1872,"

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

Mr. Kirk presented the petition of citizens of Baltimore City, for the removal of Western Hay Scales, situated at the intersection of Fremont and Chatsworth streets.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kirk, Colton, of Baltimore City, and Turner.

Mr. Steele presented the petition of Joseph Stouffer, Jesse Lambert, and nineteen others, praying amendments and substitutes to the charter of the town of New Windsor, in Carroll county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stone presented the petition of sundry citizens of Charles county, praying for a dog law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Chaisty presented the petition of J. L. McPhail, for payment of claim for services rendered the State in detecting bounty frauds, under authority from the Comptroller of the State, &c., &c.