

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance, to introduce a bill to amend the Act of Assembly of 1872, chapter 196, entitled "An Act to authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury to adjust and settle the accounts due by Collectors, Sheriffs, Clerks, Registers and other receivers of public moneys, in cases where the indebtedness accrued prior to and including the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, by repealing Section 1 of said Act, and re-enacting the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Claggett, Phelps and Crawford, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal Section 2 of chapter 410 of the Acts of Assembly, passed at January Session, 1872," entitled "An Act to repeal Section 2 of chapter 274, passed January Session, 1870," entitled "An Act to repeal Section 2 of chapter 31 of the Acts of Assembly of 1865," in relation to the publication of Local Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to amend and re-enact the same.

On motion by Mr. Phelps, it was

Ordered, That the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company communicate to the Senate—

*First*—A list of the names of all the stockholders, directors and officers of the Company, and the salary paid to each officer.

*Second*—Copies of the last two annual reports made by the directors to the stockholders.

*Third*—The amount and denomination of the Company's bonds and certificates of debt, issued under the Act of 1872, chapter 425, the amount sold or in any manner disposed of, to whom, and the rate at which, and the objects and purposes for which they were so sold or disposed of, specifying severally how much was expended in repairs, reconstruction, cars, locomotives and other purposes, necessary to the proper working of the road.

*Fourth*—The amount of debts due by the Company, and to whom, and the objects for which such debts were contracted, and when they were contracted.

Mr. Blake submitted the following preamble and order :

*Whereas*, It appears by reference to the Journal of Proceedings of the Senate, at its Session, in eighteen hundred and seventy-two, page seven hundred, that upon the passage of a