

citizens of Baltimore, praying for an appropriation to the Maryland Eye Infirmiry.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Snyder,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled an Act to authorize and require the Commissioners of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the payment to the National Union Bank of Maryland, at Baltimore, of the balance of a debt due the said bank, contracted by the Commissioners of Public Free Schools in the first election district of Baltimore county, under the Act of 1832, chapter 287.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to repeal section 7, of Article 83, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Sales and Notices," and to re-enact the same in an amended form.

On motion by Mr. Hyland,

Leave of absence was granted to the Senator from Calvert county, until Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Timmons.

Leave was granted to the Senators from Worcester, Cecil and Howard counties to introduce a bill to exempt the waters of Synapuxent bay, in Worcester county, from any tax on oyster boats, under Custom House tonnage.

On motion by Mr. Kimmel,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Baltimore city to introduce a bill to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to submit the question of endorsing the bonds of the Maryland Central Railroad Company, to the amount of \$600,000, to a vote of the people of Baltimore city.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Education to introduce a bill to reduce the number of free scholarships in the Baltimore Female College, and provide for the board as well as tuition of the beneficiaries.

On motion by Mr. Malone,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Salisbury Gas Light Company.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Salisbury Gas Light Company.