

Mr. Billingslea, of Carroll county, presented the petition of E. T. Crout and other citizens of Carroll county, in relation to certain costs in the Circuit Court of Carroll county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Billingslea, Mules and Ohr.

On motion of Mr. Philpot, it was,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senator Tome, of Cecil county, is unavoidably absent^t from his seat in the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Young, it was,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the propriety of changing the present mode of collecting Officers' Fees.

On motion of Mr. Mules, it was

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed, to distribute the several subjects referred to in the Message of His Excellency, the Governor, to the appropriate Committees.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Mules, Vickers and Jump.

On motion of Mr. Ohr, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on the Library, be instructed to inquire into the necessity and expediency of enlarging the Library building, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel,

Leave was granted the Committee on Judiciary to report a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 10 of Article 11, of the Code of Public General Laws, and to prescribe in lieu thereof an oath for Attorneys at Law.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, it was

Ordered, That the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company communicate to the Senate, at as early a day as possible, the rates of freights he is allowed by the charter of that Company to charge; also, what have been the highest rates charged within the twelve months ending December 31st, 1866, upon the Baltimore and Washington Branch, both on through freight from the two Cities, or from Way Stations to either City; and if any of the rates shall have been in excess of those allowed by the Charter, why this provision of the Charter has been so violated.

Leave was granted to Mr. Ohr to withdraw from the files of the Senate the following bills: a bill entitled an Act to add additional sections to Article — of the Code of Public General Laws, title Small Pox; a bill entitled, an Act for the relief of John Welch; a bill entitled an Act, to authorize the Mayor and Councilmen of Cumberland to issue bonds to build