

Mr. Stephenson presented the memorial of 61 citizens of Cecil county, protesting against the erection of booms in the Susquehanna River ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Judicial Proceedings inquire into the expediency of allowing trial by jury of all matters of fact in the Courts of Chancery of this State, as is now allowed in the courts of law.

On motion of Mr. Stirling, it was

Ordered, That the President of the Chesapeake and Delaware River Canal Company be requested to furnish the Senate with the rate of tolls charged by said company, and whether any discrimination is made against local or Maryland freight from Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Mules,

Leave was granted the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to exempt the Whatecoat Methodist Episcopal Church from taxation.

On motion of Mr. Vickers,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent county to convey to John Haddaway and others of said county, a portion of a landing on Chester River, in Quaker Neck.

On motion of Mr. Vickers,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled, an Act for the relief of Thomas Lusby, and to appoint Commissioners to assess damages sustained by him in the opening of the public road through his land.

On motion of Mr. Henkle,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Henkle, Mackall and Billingslea, to introduce a bill to incorporate the Medical Faculty of Maryland, and to prevent the practice of criminal abortion.

On motion of Mr. Brodwater,

Leave was granted to Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 106 and 107 of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled revenues and taxes, and relating to tax on executors' and administrators' commissions.

Mr. Maddox presented the account of Jas. S. Downs, for printing laws;