

passed to prevent the whipping and thrashing of the creeks and coves, for the purpose of driving fish into gill nets, &c.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Beck, Neale and Lindsey.

Mr. Ford presented a memorial from the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, regarding proposed modification in the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.

Mr. Ford moved to refer said petition to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Calvert moved to strike out the word "Corporations," and insert "Internal Improvements."

Decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael 500 copies of the memorial was ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Knott, presented a petition from Lewis Mayer, for the purchase by the State of a number of copies of the Digest of Decisions of the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court of the United States, construing the statutes of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Boswell presented a petition from Thomas A. Kenard for compensation as clerk in the Superior Court of Baltimore city;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from the registers of St. Mary's county, asking that a law may be passed allowing the Commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of the said county for their relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Morgan, Hutton, and Hall.

Mr. Pitts presented a petition from Z. P. Henry, C. L. Williams and ninety-eight other citizens of the town of Berlin, Worcester County, praying for an act of incorporation for said town;

Which was read and referred to Worcester County delegation.

On motion of Mr. Nicolai,

Ordered, That the special committees on the subject of the Maryland Penitentiary and on the subject of a building for State purposes in the city of Baltimore, referred to in the report of the committee distributing the subjects considered in