

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the following House bills :

A bill entitled, an Act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for the 2nd and 3rd Election Districts respectively in Talbot county ;

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to change the name of Ellenor Kate Purnell to Emma Catherine Purnell.

Mr. Hammond presented two petitions from sundry citizens of Carroll and Howard counties, that they are suffering great inconvenience from the removal of the Western Hay Scales, and asking redress ;

Which were read and referred to Select Committee on Hay Scales.

Also, a petition from a very large number of citizens of Howard county, showing that the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike Company are charging excessive tolls, and praying redress ;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Magruder presented a petition from Mary A. Suit and others, asking to be released as securities on the Sheriff's bond of Eli S. Baldwin, deceased ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims pay to George Pophorn twenty-five dollars, for services rendered the House of Delegates in furnishing water to the Committee Room, and for other services, to date.

On motion of Mr. Buhrman,

Ordered, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to furnish this House with a copy of all the telegraphic dispatches and other correspondence between His Excellency and the President of the United States, General Grant, and General Canby, relative to the late election in this State ; and also, all correspondence in his possession relative to the rumored threatened interference of the United States authorities in the case of the Baltimore Police Commissioners.

Mr. Evans offered the following amendment :

Add at the end of the order the words, "if not, in his judgment, incompatible with the interests of the State ;

Which was decided by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Gordy,	Morgan,
Miller, (Speaker.)	Hall	Neale,