

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Sunday Law.

Mr. Hutchins presented a petition of many citizens of Baltimore county, praying relief from the excessive tolls charged by the Baltimore and York Turnpike Road Company;

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Clarke presented a memorial of over 100 citizens of Baltimore county, for relief against Baltimore and Fredericktown Turnpike County;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Carmichael presented a petition of James E. Hooper owner of the Clipper, Woodbury, Mount Washington and Park Mill Factories and 39 operatives of the Clipper Factory, praying protection for the operatives in the Cotton Factories in Maryland;

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Steiner presented a memorial of William H. Peters and 72 other citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying the passage of an Act of incorporation, to authorize the construction of a railroad from Frederick by the most eligible and practicable route through the central portion of Montgomery county, to the District of Columbia, with authority also to construct a branch road from Frederick northerly or northwesterly to the Maryland and Pennsylvania line;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report of J. K. Longwell, President of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Road, in response to an order of the House;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following.

#### COMPTROLLERS OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, February 6th, 1867.

HON. OLIVER MILLER,

*Speaker of the House of Delegates,*

SIR: The Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland, adopted on the 25th instant, was forwarded to me this day, by the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, Wm. R. Cole, Esq., to which I reply, that I have already commenced the payment of claims for bounty due enlisted men and former owners of enlisted slaves. It will be my duty and