

Mr. Baker presented the petition of Rev. A. M. Kester and others, to have a deed legalized and recorded;

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

Mr. Knott presented the memorial of Hon. John O. King, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, praying for the creation of a new court in Baltimore city;

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

Mr. Lindsey presented the petition of Charles M. Ellis, J. R. Brown and twenty-two other citizens of the third Election District of Cecil county, praying the passage of an Act authorizing and requiring the County Commissioners to close a certain ford on Big Elk Creek, in said county;

Which was read and referred to the Cecil delegation.

Mr. Robson presented the petition of the citizens of Baltimore in favor of the modification of the Sunday Law;

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

Mr. Gorsuch presented the petition of Samuel L. Geisinger and other citizens of Frederick county, asking for the repeal of sections 49 and 74, of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, and the re-enactment of the same;

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

The Speaker laid before the House the following statement transmitted by the Comptroller, in response to an order of the House :

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, February 20th, 1867.

HON. OLIVER MILLER,

*Speaker of the House of Delegates :*

SIR:—In obedience to an order passed by the House on the 15th instant, requesting me to inform your Honorable Body what amount of money the State owes to the Tobacco Fund, I have the honor to report that the account between the State and the Tobacco Warehouses, known as the "Tobacco Warehouse Fund," ceased to exist as a distinct fund in 1834, having been consolidated by resolution No. 38, of the General Assembly of that year, with the other funds of the State, into a general "Sinking Fund."

Upon examination, however, I find that in May, 1853, the Treasurer of Maryland, in response to an order of the Sen-