

the said Fund may be invested in the stock of the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad Company ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Davis, of Charles, presented a petition of Richard B. Rasey and George W. Carpenter, of Charles county, in reference to the rights of fishing in the Patomac;

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

On motion of Mr. Neale,

Leave was granted the Committee on Judiciary to report a bill entitled an, Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, to subscribe in behalf of said county to the capital stock of the Queen Anne's and Kent County Railroad Company, and to repeal chapter 165 of the laws passed at January session, 1866.

Mr. Neilson, (the rules being suspended,) offered the following :

Ordered, That 10,000 copies of a treatise on "the material resources of the State of Maryland by James Higgins, M. D. be printed for the use of the House; which,

Under the rules was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Dennis,

Leave was granted the Select Committee to introduce a bill entitled, an Act legalizing dissections.

On motion of Mr. Whiteford,

Leave was granted the Select Committee to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 20 of Article 96 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "weights and measures," and re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Pitts,

Leave was granted the Committee on Internal Improvements to report a bill to authorize the Commissioners of the Pocomoke River Fund to invest said fund in the stock of the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad Company.

Mr. Williams submitted the following :

Resolutions authorizing the appointment of commissioners to survey and estimate the cost of building a railroad from Baltimore city to Drum Point, in Calvert county.

Which were read a first time.

Mr. Bixler submitted the following ;