

Also, the petition of citizens of Dorchester county, praying the incorporation of the Little Choptank and Nanticoke Steam Navigation Company, and to authorize the Commissioners of said county to take stock in said company;

Which were read and referred to the Dorchester and Caroline county delegations.

Mr. King presented the petition of George H. Pocock and others, praying that Mellville Chapel, at Elk Ridge Landing, may be exempt from taxation;

Which was read and referred to the Howard and Anne Arundel county delegations.

On motion of Mr. Burche,

Ordered, That the President of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company report to this House the names of the stockholders in the said road who are citizens of Washington, the amount of stock subscribed for by each and the date of their subscription.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Mr. Kraft is absent from his seat on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Neilson, Ford, Hooper, Kerr, and Bamford to introduce a bill requiring all agents representing foreign Insurance Companies in this State to pay a tax into the Treasury pro rata with local Insurance Companies, and requiring all agents to settle losses without reference to the parent offices, and prohibiting the Comptroller from issuing a license to any agent of a foreign company without an exhibition of authority from the home office to pay losses.

On motion of Mr. Bamford,

Leave was granted the Committee on Claims to report a bill entitled, an Act supplementary to Acts of February 3, 1865, chapter 33, and March 14, 1865, chapter 106, relating to payment of bounties to the heirs of deceased soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporation to bring in a bill to incorporate the Dry Dock and Warehouse Company.

On motion of Mr. Devecmon,

Leave was granted to the Allegany County delegation to report a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Oakland Lumber Manufacturing and Mining Company.