

Mr. Moore presented the

Petition of W. W. Wilson, Dr. S. Kennedy, and sundry other citizens, for a division of the First Election District of Caroline county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Moore, Hubbard and Sudler.

Mr. Keech submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary examine into, and consider the laws now in force in this State regulating the enforcement of contracts of hiring, and report to this House by bill or otherwise, as soon as practicable what amendments, if any, in its judgment may be necessary to secure the more faithful observance of such contracts.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Iglehart submitted the following order :

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Thomas W. Hammond for two days.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Fooks, of Wicomico, is absent on pressing business.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Montague,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill requiring all agents of foreign insurance companies doing business in this State, to exhibit to the Comptroller full authority for the settlement of losses, as a condition precedent to the obtainment of a license to transact business.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill requiring all local insurance companies in this State to make annual statements, under oath, to the Comptroller of the Treasury, of their true condition, amount of chartered capital, amount paid in, amount at risk, amount invested and how invested, expenses and profits.

On motion of Mr. Poteet,

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill to authorize and empower Joshua Jessop, of Baltimore county, trustee of the Dulaney's Valley and Sweet Air Turnpike, to sell and convey the franchise of said company.