

Howard county, praying the passage of an Act creating the office of Treasurer for said county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, Clark and Poteet.

Mr. Holmes presented the remonstrance of J. A. Hamilton and others, against the sale of the franchise of the Sweet Air and Dulaney's Valley Turnpike Company.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Syester submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be granted to Dr. C. K. Nelson, on Wednesday evening next, 26th instant, for the delivery of a public lecture.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Offutt submitted the following order :

Ordered by the House of Delegates, That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby directed, fourthwith to inquire into the rights, privileges and franchises of the Turnpike Company, incorporated under the Act of 1817, chapter 97, to construct a turnpike from Rockville in Montgomery county, to the line of the District of Columbia, and to take such steps and institute such proceedings, as in his judgment may seem best, to protect the citizens of Maryland against exorbitant, and unlawful rates and tolls, imposed upon them by directors and officers of the said road, continued from the said line, and passing through the District of Columbia to Washington city, and to require the said company to place its road lying in the State of Maryland, in a traveling condition, and proper State of repair as required under their charter.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Markland,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Baltimore and North Point Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to introduce a bill entitled an Act granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, widow of James Jenkins, who was a soldier in the war of 1812.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to