

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Latrobe, (the rules being suspended,)

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation to report a bill to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to provide for the improvement of their public parks, by making appropriations therefor within certain limits.

Mr. Nicolai (the rules being suspended,) presented the petition of Thomas A. Elliott, J. G. Belt, and fifteen other citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an Act to continue the present school system in force 'till July 15, 1868.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following :

A bill entitled an Act to make valid the official acts of the Justices of the Peace, Constables and Supervisors of the Public Roads in Wicomico county.

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read a first time, and referred to Messrs. Fooks, Hopkins and Holloway.

Also a bill entitled an Act to amend Article 29 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, adding thereto the following section :

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Somerset and Worcester delegations.

Mr. Maynard from select committee reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to pay Elizabeth C. Dorsey, of Frederick county, widow of Vachel W. Dorsey, who was a soldier of the War of 1812, from the State of Maryland, an annual pension of eighty dollars during her natural life.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Hopkins from select committee reported favorably a bill entitled an Act limiting the number of Justices of the Peace and Constables in Wicomico county.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Nicolai, Chairman select committee, submitted the following report :

The special committee to whom was referred the Governor's Message and accompanying Documents for distribution to appropriate committees, respectfully report the following :

That all such parts and portions of said Message as relate to the financial condition and matters of the State, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That so much and such parts thereof as relate to Education and Public Instruction and Schools, be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much as refers to the Militia, be referred to the Committee on Militia.