

Mr. Hyland presented the petition of Wm. T. Smith and others, of District, No. 2, Somerset county, praying that the place of holding elections in said district be changed.

Which was read and referred to Senators Hyland, Malone and Timmons.

The President laid before the Senate the Report of Charlotte Hall School.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to Senators Earle, Malone and Miller to report a bill to release James B. Palmer, Daniel Feil and Stewart B. Emory, sureties on the bond of John Palmer, Collector of State and County Taxes in the Third Election District of Queen Anne's county, for the year 1866.

On motion by Mr. Spates, it was

Ordered, That the Attorney General of this State be respectfully requested to examine the various Acts of Congress and Maryland, in relation to the National Road, leading from Cumberland, Md., to the Pennsylvania line, and report what obligations, if any, are imposed upon the State of Maryland, to keep said Road in repair, and report to the Senate his opinion of the same, at as early a day as may to him be convenient, and the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send a copy of this order to the Attorney General of this State.

On motion by Mr. Hyland, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Dr. Parker is detained from his seat by sickness.

On motion by Mr. Browne,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend the 8th section of the Charter of the Baltimore, Carroll and Liberty Turnpike Company, passed January session 1864, chapter 55.

On motion by Mr. Malone,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Wicomico, Dorchester and Caroline counties, to introduce a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Salisbury, in Wicomico county.

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate a company to promote immigration to St. Mary's county.