

timore and Reistertown Turnpike Road, between Baltimore city and Pikesville, and the collection of tolls thereon.

On motion by Mr. Malone,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings to report a bill to continue in force the Act of 1868, chapter 317, relating to Constables fees.

On motion by Mr. Malone,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Wicomico, Dorchester and Caroline counties to introduce a bill providing for the assessment of property in Wicomico county.

Mr. Stephenson presented the memorial of 31 citizens of Harford county, for the regulation of the mode of catching fish in Bush River.

Which was read and referred to Senators Stephenson, Miller and Welch.

On motion by Mr. Carroll,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to require the Life Associations of America to deposit certain bonds and mortgages with the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland, and to provide for the better security of the citizens of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Miller asked and obtained leave of absence for Saturday and Monday.

On motion by Mr. Malone, it was

Ordered, That the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad Company report to the Legislature at as early a day as possible the amount of the capital stock of said Company, by whom held, and whether the parties in whose names the said stock stands, are the *bona fide* owners thereof, and whether full value has been paid in cash therefor.

Also,

That they report, in full, the receipts of said road for the past year ending the 1st of February instant, the number of officers and employees in said Company, their respective compensation, and all the other expenses of said road; and whether any dividends have been declared, and if so, how much.

On motion by Mr. Grove, it was

Ordered, That Philip Medders, Messenger of this body, have a leave of absence for a few days to visit his home.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, to whom the leave was granted, reported a bill, entitled an Act to pay