

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of the County Commissioners and sundry tax payers of Prince George's county, praying a reduction in fees for support of criminals in the jail of said county.

Which was read and referred to the Senators from Prince George's and Carroll counties and the second legislative district of Baltimore city.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Hugh Steel and 78 other citizens of Port Deposit, remonstrating against the passage of a law relating to the limits of said town of Port Deposit.

Also,

The petition of J. H. Rowland and 59 other citizens of Port Deposit, remonstrating against the passage of a law relating to the limits of said town of Port Deposit.

Which were severally read and referred to the Senators from Cecil, Carroll and Worcester counties.

On motion by Mr. Malone, it was

Ordered, That the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company be requested to inform the Senate, what was the amount of the funds of the Company retained for expenses, &c., during the winter, remaining in the Treasury or depositories of the Company, after deducting the \$160,000, appropriated to pay creditors, by their resolution of December 9th, 1869; and, also, to transmit to the Senate a statement showing how that amount so retained, and the sum of \$21,904 05, the difference between \$101,565, balance of appropriation, after paying Virginia \$58,435, and the sum of \$79,660.95, reported to the Senate on the 22d instant, as "the amount now in the Treasury of the Company," has been disposed of.

On motion by Mr. Henry,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to amend Article 10, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attachments," by adding an additional section thereto, authorizing attachments under certain limitations, when a debt is not due.

On motion by Mr. Henry,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to amend Article 75, section 23, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, relating to amendment of proceedings in actions at law.