

Mr. Markland presented the petition of W. W. Manghin and sundry others, asking that the present inspection on lumber may remain as it is, or abolished altogether.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Jordan presented a petition from the President and Directors of the Union Bridge Turnpike Company, praying that section 11, of the Act incorporating said Company, may be so amended as to allow said Company to consolidate with the Liberty, Johnsonville and Pike Creek Turnpike Company at any time now or hereafter.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bowlus presented the petition of Joseph Brown, Daniel Michael and 90 other citizens, praying the passage of a law requiring all Municipal Corporations in Frederick county, to pay all jail fees for prisoners committed by the officers of said corporation.

Which was read and referred to the Frederick delegation.

Mr. Jordan submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. A. Winters is absent to attend to business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Richards submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Touchstone have leave of absence till Monday next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bowlus submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. White is absent from his seat on important business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Purnell submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Clerk enter on the minutes that Mr. Dennis is absent because he has been summoned to appear as a witness before the U. S. District Court in Baltimore city.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Baldwin, of Harford, have leave of absence until Monday next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Markland submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Hoblitzell is absent from this House on important business.