

Leave was granted to the Carroll delegation to introduce a bill, entitled an Act authorizing the County Commissioners for Carroll county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Mechanicsville and Finksburg Turnpike Road Company of Carroll county.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Travers,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to introduce a bill to repeal chapter 477, Act of 1870, relating to pensions of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Eareckson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture to introduce a bill to repeal sections 1 and 2, article 87, of the Public General Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Mr. McCosker submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTION:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to prevent the repeal of the Act of December 31, 1792, entitled an Act concerning the registering of ships and other vessels.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Griswold, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to amend chapter 126 of the laws passed January Session, 1870, entitled an Act to authorize the Faculty and Board of Trustees of the Washington University of Baltimore to use the real estate of said University, situated on the corner of Calvert and Saratoga streets, in Baltimore City, as a basis of credit to raise a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, by creating a ground rent thereon, for the use of said University.

Which was read a first time.

Also,

A bill, entitled an Act authorizing Dr. William Stewart, guardian of John Walter, a minor, to pass his final account with the Orphans' Court of Somerset county.