

soon as possible, a certified copy of the bill lately filed by W. W. Corcoran, in the Courts of the District of Columbia, against the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, with a copy of the rules of practice of said Courts; also, a certified copy of all action that has been taken by the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company relating to said suit, a certified copy of the answer filed, or to be filed, by the Canal Company in said suit, the names and residence of the counsel employed, or to be employed, by the Canal Company to defend said suit, the compensation to be paid counsel, with a copy of all papers or action taken relating in any way to said suit by the President and Directors of said Canal Company."

I shall have to obtain from the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia certified copies of the bill filed by Mr. Corcoran and the answer of the Canal Company, also a copy of the rules of practice of said Court.

The other information asked for by the aforesaid order can be readily given.

As soon as I can obtain from Washington the certified copies required by the order, I shall take great pleasure in transmitting them to the Senate.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES C. CLARKE,

President Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Which was read, ordered to be entered on the Journal, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Denson presented the petition of Eleanora Weaver, wife of the late Daniel Weaver, asking a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Claggett presented the petition of Ann Morley, of Washington county, praying a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Claggett presented the petition of Magdalene Wright, of Washington county, asking a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Denson presented the petition of Joseph Neal, of Baltimore City, praying that an Act be passed authorizing the Appeal Tax Court to reassess the property in Hanover street in said city, known as Nos. 58 and 60.