

Which was read and referred to the Committee heretofore appointed on that subject.

Mr. Jump presented the petition of Elizabeth Ford, asking a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stephenson presented the memorial of two hundred and twenty-nine citizens of Harford county, protesting against the passage of any law abridging the right to fish with gill-net in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Internal Improvements to report a bill, to be entitled "an Act to authorize the Board of Public Works to release the Mortgages held by the State upon a portion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal lying within the city of Washington."

On motion by Mr. Denson, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate procure for the use of the Senate Chamber six sofas or settees.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to amend the Act incorporating the town of Oakland, in Allegany county, and re-enact the same, to read as follows.

Also,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Spates, Carroll and Longwell to report a bill, entitled an Act to add an additional section to the Public Local Laws of Allegany county, and to repeal sections 24, 25, and 26 thereof, and re-enact the same, with amendment to read as follows.

On motion by Mr. Longwell,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill, entitled an Act to repeal sections 1 and 4, Article XIII., of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Bastardy, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Mr. Denson, from a Select Committee to which had been referred House bill, entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to issue the bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dol-