

Also,

The petition of J. W. Knotts, and forty-four others, in relation to the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Denson presented the petition of the Maryland College of Pharmacy, asking the enactment of laws preventing incompetent persons from conducting business as Pharmacutists.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Denson, Blake and Steiner.

Mr. Dennis presented the petition of Southy F. Miles, and sixty others, asking an appropriation for a public school.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Jump,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to prepare and report a bill to authorize the Comptroller to pay John Baggs, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, commissions on a sum of money paid into the Treasury of the State.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to repeal section 16, of Article XXXVIII., Code of Public General Laws, so far as the same relates to Talbot county, and to add an additional section to Article XX., Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Talbot county."

On motion by Mr. Denson,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Denson, Blake and Steiner to introduce a bill to repeal an Act, passed January Session 1870, entitled an Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of druggist or apothecary in the City of Baltimore, and to re-enact the following in lieu thereof.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, to which leave had been granted, reported

A bill, entitled a further supplement to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River Tide-Water Canal Company, passed January Session, 1866, chapter 173, and to extend the time for completing the said canal.

Which was read the first time,