

lease of certain property in the eastern part of the city of Baltimore, belonging to the Society of Friends in the said city."

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Getty, it was

Ordered, That the State Librarian be, and he is hereby directed to furnish to the Members and Officers of the Senate, portfolios, for the use of their desks.

On motion by Mr. Denson, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Senator Blake is not in his seat, on account of sickness.

Mr. Steiner presented the petition of Andrew Boyd, James Whitehill and John H. Keller, the majority of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick city, remonstrating against any alteration of the charter of said Church, without the consent of said corporation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill entitled "An Act to authorize the State Line and Juniata Rail Road Company, now the Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Rail Road Company, to construct and operate their said railroad within the limits of this State."

On motion by Mr. Phelps,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Phelps, Claggett and Fields, to report a bill to repeal Article X., sections 113 and 114, entitled "Dorchester County," sub-title "Fish," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Mr. Lloyd presented the petition of citizens of Talbot county, relating to hauling seines for the purpose of catching fish.

Also,

The petition of numerous citizens of Talbot county, relating to Kent Island Narrows.

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

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The petition of citizens of Talbot county, relating to tax on dogs.