

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of citizens of Worcester county, Maryland, in favor of cutting a canal or ditch across the narrow strip of land intervening between Synepuxent Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Smith, Toadvin and Waters.

ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Moss, it was

Ordered, That Senator Newman be excused from attendance until otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Mr. Moss submitted the following:

Ordered by the Senate, That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby directed to pay to the personal representative of Hon. Joseph F. Talbott, late Senator from Calvert county, the sum of one thousand and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents, (\$1,039.65), for his counsel fees, witnesses and other expenses in the contested election case of Dr. Samuel R. Bird against him, heard and decided by the Senate.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Pearre,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 119 C, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Companies," as amended by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1890, chapter 254, entitled an Act to prevent Life Insurance Companies incorporated under the laws of other States or counties, and doing business in the State of Maryland, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals of the same class and equal expectation of life in the