

erection and equipment and maintenance and support of an agricultural experiment station, for two years.

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

Mr. Humphreys presented the petition of citizens of Wilcomico County, asking for the repeal of the Fence Law for said county.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Humphreys, Steiner and Dennis.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of the Rev. Henry S. Skinner, Rector of Trinity Church, Elkton, Maryland, asking the repeal of the 7th Section of Article 60, of Code of Public General Laws, imposing a tax on Marriage Licenses.

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

The Hon. R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered a communication from the Executive, endorsed "Executive Business."

Mr. Garey presented the petition of M. L. Smith, Willis Charles and Henry Mowbray and 13 others, of Caroline County, asking the Legislature to correct an error in the name of Catharine Neal, which is spelled on pension roll Catharine Weal, so that she may receive the benefit of the bounty for the widows of the soldiers of the war of 1812.

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

Mr. Garey presented the petition of J. I. Perry, C. E. Sigler, T. A. Smith and 33 others, praying for a Stock Law in the 2nd Election District of Caroline County.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Garey, Franklin and Hill.

Mr. Garey presented the petition of William A. Ford, John F. Dawson, Sylvester Smith and 250 others, praying for an additional Election District in Caroline County, to be formed and made out of Districts Nos. 2 and 3, and to be known as District No. 6, or Ridgeley District.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Garey, Franklin and Hill.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1872, Chapter 244, authorizing the Governor to appoint Weighers of Grain.