

Mr. Ford presented the petition of William A. Barwick and 42 others, citizens of Queen Anne's County, praying for a stock law in School District No. 6, of Election District No. 1, of said county.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Ford, Hepbron, and Miller.

Mr. Ford presented the petition of E. C. Coppage and 103 others, citizens of Queen Anne's County, asking for a change in the present school system.

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

On motion by Mr. Dennis, it was

Ordered, That the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company be directed to furnish to the Senate, as soon as may be practicable, a statement showing—First, the gross receipts of the said Company for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877; second, the expenses incurred and disbursements by said Company for and on account of said Canal for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877, in detail.

On motion by Mr. Peter,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to add two additional sections to Article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Orphan's Court."

On motion by Mr. Bannon,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Henry Aisquith, for professional services rendered the State.

On motion by Mr. Ford,

Leave was granted to Senators Ford, Hepbron and Miller to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to enact a stock law for School District No. 6, of Election District No. 1, of Queen Anne's County.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1844, Chapter 281, entitled an Act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes.