

No. 15. An Act to repeal and re-enact Section 29, of Chapter 151, of the Acts of 1872, entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Crisfield in Somerset County.

No. 16. An Act to provide for the further extension of the charter of the Frederick Town Savings Institution, supplementary to an Act, passed at January Session, 1858, Chapter 162, entitled a further supplement to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Frederick Town Savings Institution, passed at December Session, 1826, March, 1827, Chapter 189, repealing the 1st Section thereof and re-enacting the same with amendments.

No. 17. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Salisbury, in Wicomico County, to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars out of the levy of 1878, to defray the expense of purchasing a fire engine.

No. 18. An Act authorizing the Register of Wills for Montgomery County, to make a general index to the last wills and testaments recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for Montgomery County.

The President presented to the Senate a communication from George H. Williams, Secretary of the Baltimore and Harford and Baltimore and Havre de Grace Turnpike Companies, together with the annual abstracts of accounts.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Lancaster presented the petition of John W. Mitchell and 37 others, citizens of Charles County, against the removal of the Court House in said county.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Lancaster, Combs, of St. Mary's and Hill.

Mr. Stump presented the petition of C. A. Hoopman and 42 others, citizens of Harford County, praying that the law in relation to fishing with stake nets or pound nets in the waters of Bush River and Romney Creek may not be altered.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Stump, Miller and Freeman.

Mr. McLane presented the petition of Thomas I. Hall & Co., and others, tobacco merchants, of Baltimore, praying for the repeal of the law in reference to the compulsory system of the present tobacco inspection.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Inspections, (hereafter to be appointed.)