

between the towns of Oakland and Gantsville, for the establishment of a free school of a high grade at each place.

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

Mr. Franklin presented the petition of J. T. Matthews, and 26 others, citizens of Worcester County, praying for an amendment to the Public Local Laws for said county, so as to prevent the shooting of wild fowl in the waters of said county, between the first days of April and November in each year.

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

On motion by Mr. Lee, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Senators Bannon, Cooper, Stump and Combs, of St. Mary's, are absent from their seats in the Senate, engaged upon public business.

On motion by Mr. McLane,

Leave was granted to Senators McLane, Dennis and Franklin, to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harford County, to establish and locate a public landing on the east side of Bush River, in said county, at or near "the Sod."

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Isabella Gas Works, of Frederick City, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its January Session, 1853, Chapter 234, and also, an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Isabella Gas Works, of Frederick City, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its January Session, 1862, Chapter 69.

On motion by Mr. Franklin,

Leave was granted to Senators Franklin, Dennis and McLane, to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal Sections 9 and 10, of Chapter 424, of the Acts of 1868, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Berlin, in Worcester County, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Sulivane,

Leave was granted to Senators Sulivane, Dennis and Stump, to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to provide a