We have lived by it for two hundred years, and are full believers in its efficacy in all cases of dispute, local or international, and this meeting now looks with feelings of great satisfaction upon the effort making in your Honorable Bodies to accomplish this great and good work, and we earnestly trust, that the hands of those who are laboring in the cause may be strengthened, and that the necessary legislation, as proposed, may be accomplished, and arbitration become engrafted upon the statutes of our State.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

EDWD. STABLER, JR., T. BURLING HALL,

And Others.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Freeman,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to more effectually guard the Treasury of the State against fraud in the matter of the payment of pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812, and widows of deceased soldiers.

On motion by Mr. Freeman,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act, placing on the pension roll the names of certain soldiers of the war of 1812, and widows of deceased soldiers.

On motion by Mr. Ford,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Centreville Bank.

On motion by Mr. Sulivane,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal and reenact with amendments Section 42, of Article 37, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," sub-title "Proof of Foreign Debts and other Instruments."

On motion by Mr. Sulivane,

Leave was granted to Senators Sulivane, Garey and Dennis, to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize William G. Noble and S. Frank Pool, to close up a certain portion of the present public road dividing Dorchester and