

issued to minor heirs of deceased soldiers in conformity with the act of Congress making bounty land warrants assignable;

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of Richard H. Thompson and 69 other citizens of Frederick county praying a law to authorize the levy court of said county to levy a certain sum of money to change the national road leading from Urbana to Fredericktown; Which was referred to the Frederick county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Carper,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Internal Improvements to introduce a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, "an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Middletown in Frederick county to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at some point thereon in the Catoctin Valley between the Catoctin and Blue Ridge Mountain."

Mr. Heath submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be requested to furnish this House, for the information and assistance of the Committee on Education, with a historical and financial statement of the school fund of this State, and to inform the House in what manner said school fund was constituted, and from time to time, augmented and diminished; their amount and sources, and under what Acts of Assembly also the references to all the acts of Assembly, and resolutions relating to the custody, investment, management and disbursement of said school fund, and if no acts of Assembly exist wholly regulating and directing the control and management of said fund, then what plan has been adopted, or rule of action laid down by the State Treasurer relative to the investment, management and disbursement of said school fund;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Kildow submitted the following order;

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to furnish the House of Delegates with the annual report of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, as required by the 11th section of their amended charter, passed during the session of 1852;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brown submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Comptroller of the State be and he is hereby requested to report to this House what benefit, if any, has been derived by the Patapsco Female Institute, from a Lottery, the drawing of which was authorized by an act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at December session 1839, chapter 217, for the benefit of said Institute;

Which was read and adopted.