

The rules were suspended to allow him to report from the committee on corporations, favorably on a bill entitled, an act to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Frederick and Emmittsburg Turnpike Company, passed at December session 1844, chapter 136; and to authorize said company to charge toll upon the whole length of the road now finished, and to repeal the sixth section of said act.

On motion of Mr. Stack,

The rules were suspended to enable him to present the following petitions:

A petition of David Knotts and 58 other citizens of Caroline county, asking the Legislature not to disturb the charter of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Greensborough, for reasons therein set forth;

Also, a similar petition from J. M. Cannon and 29 other citizens of Caroline county;

Also, a similar petition from William Pippin and 47 other citizens of Caroline county;

Also, a similar petition from Alexander Hardcastle, and sundry other citizens of Caroline county;

Also, a similar petition from Valentine Carter and 69 other citizens of Caroline county;

Which were referred to the committee on Corporations.

Also, presented a petition of Henry Corkin and others praying an alteration in the school districts of Caroline county;

Which was referred to a select committee.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rules were suspended to enable him to report a bill entitled, an act to regulate constable's fees in Baltimore county.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills. Engrossed bills from number one to number twenty two, inclusive;

Which were read and assented to.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to simplify the rules and forms of pleadings and practice in the courts of law;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read the first time.