

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Merrick presented a petition of sundry citizens of Charles county, praying the grant of authority to the county commissioners of Charles county, to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum sufficient for the support of Mrs. Charles Ann Davis, an indigent widow of said county;

Which was referred to the Charles county delegation.

And a petition of sundry citizens of Charles county, praying for the passage of a supplement to the act of 1853, chapter 245, so as to extend protection to all the increase of the property of married women against debts and liabilities of the husband, and securing the same to her sole and special use;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rowles presented a bill entitled, an act to sell the State's unpreferred stock in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave was granted to bring in a bill to authorise the commissioners of St. Mary's county to change a certain landing and road in said county.

Which was referred to Charles and St. Mary's delegation.

Mr. Stack presented a petition of Ennals Hubbard, John Malear and 28 other persons, requesting the Legislature not to interfere or disturb the charter of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Greensborough, for reasons therein set forth.

Mr. Stack presented a petition of James Stewart, Francis Gadd and 66 other persons, requesting the Legislature not to interfere or disturb the charter of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Greensborough, for reasons therein set forth.

Mr. Stack presented a petition of Jacob Allburgher, Wm. T. Willis and 61 other persons, requesting the Legislature not to interfere or disturb the charter of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Greensborough, for reasons therein set forth.

Mr. Stack presented a petition of Isaac Mason and 32 other persons, requesting the Legislature not to interfere or disturb the charter of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Greensborough, for reasons therein set forth.

Mr. Roberts reported a bill entitled, an act to establish a State Military Academy at the town of Oxford, in Talbot county.