

A petition of coal operators and others, citizens of Allegany county, remonstrating against any amendment of the charter of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company, allowing the said company to increase its charges for the transportation of coal.

Which was referred to the committee on Corporations;

Mr. Lynch, of Baltimore city, presented the memorial of A. McCullough and eighty-five other citizens of Baltimore, in favor of granting the petition of John Cathers to practice his remedy and method of curing cancer;

Which was referred to the special committee already appointed on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, of Baltimore county,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Windsor Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Dail,

Leave was granted to the Dorchester delegation to introduce a bill for the relief of Francis P. Phelps, of Dorchester county.

On motion of Mr. Hanway,

Leave was granted to the committee on Colored Population to report a bill entitled an act to enable Eliza Ann Francis and Eliza Jane Francis, of Harford county, to inherit the real and personal estate of Corbin Francis, late of said county, deceased.

Mr. Harrington, from the committee on Corporations reported favorably on the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Port Herman and Delaware Railroad Company;

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Barton Coal Company;

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the West African Trading Company;

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the Patuxent factory;

Which were severally read the first time.

Favorably on the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Connowingo Bridge Company;

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on the Senate bill entitled, an act to amend the act to incorporate the Elkton and Sassafras River Railroad Company, passed January session, 1856, chapter 241.