

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of Henrietta Fields of Queen Anne's county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county ;

Read and referred to the committee on Pensions to Indigent Persons by County Assessment.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of John Donahoo and others, for an act to incorporate the Evening Star Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Havre de Grace, Maryland ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Hopkins, Yellott, Butler and Jarrett.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to provide for the collection of small debts due on bonds with collateral conditions, and to bring in a bill to be entitled, a further supplement to the act to direct descents.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations, to bring in a bill to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany ;

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Grove, Boteler, Harne, Weber and Nesbitt, to bring in a bill to give Joseph Weast, collector of State and county taxes for Washington county, further time to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Starr,

Leave was granted to the committee on Inspections, to bring in a bill to regulate the branding of fish barrels.

On motion of Mr. Thawley,

Ordered, That it be noted on the Journal of the House, that the absence of Mr. Sherwood, a delegate from Caroline, was occasioned since Sunday last by inclemency of the weather.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Nicols, Lynch and Freeman, to bring in a bill to reduce the salaries of all the State officers one-fourth, except salaries fixed by the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered, That his excellency the Governor, be respectfully requested to cause the National flag to be hoisted at half mast, from the State House steeple during this day, as a testimony of respect for the memory of William Johnston, Esq. late one of the printers to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood of Talbot,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston and Bowdle, to bring in a bill empowering the commissioners of the town of Easton, to receive a deed of conveyance of a certain piece of land beyond the limits of said town.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,