

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations to bring in a bill to incorporate the Lafayette Fire Company of Baltimore.

Mr. Powder presented the petition of Martin Kroh, John Fair and others, citizens of Carroll county, praying a repeal of the direct tax law ;

And the petition of David Leister and others, citizens of Carroll county, praying a repeal of the direct tax law ;

Mr. Shaw presented the petition of Michael Sullivan and others, citizens of Carroll county, praying a repeal of the direct tax law ;

Severally read, and

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hammond reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act entitled, an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of female education ;

Read the first time, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Holland reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the citizens of Worcester county to plant oysters and for the protection of the same ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Crookshanks, from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act for the relief of Ann Campbell of Cecil county, reported the same without amendment ;

Read the second time by special order, passed and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Janney, from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to allow Samuel Miller, late collector of Cecil county, further time to complete his collections, reported the same without amendment ;

Read the second time by special order, passed and returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Key,

Ordered, That the committee on Education be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Zachariah Spaulding of St. Mary's county, and that he have leave to withdraw his said petition.

Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the committee on Retrenchment, made the following report :

The select committee on Retrenchment have had under consideration different propositions, all looking to the introduction of a rigid system of economy and retrenchment into the administration of the government of this State, and have adopted the following resolution, by which they propose to be governed in the investigation of the various subjects that may be presented to their consideration :