

state agents and directors of the several rail road and canal companies in this state;

A bill entitled a supplement to an act for the dissemination of literature in this state;

A bill entitled an act to regulate the measurement of oats in this state;

A bill entitled an act for the better regulation of the banking institutions in this state;

A bill entitled an act to abolish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State and to extend the jurisdiction of single magistrates;

A bill entitled an further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Hagerstown Bank, passed January 15th 1808;

A bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to amend the constitution and form of government so far as relates to the division of Allegany county into election districts, and to establish an additional election district;

A bill entitled an act to incorporate a bank to be called by the name of the Bank of Berlin.

A bill entitled an act to amend the constitution and form of government and to repeal the sixtieth article thereof.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the bill referred to this Legislature, entitled, an act to provide for the payment of witnesses in criminal prosecutions be referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, also,

Ordered, That the bill, entitled an act to divorce Mary Ann Sherer of Frederick county, from her husband, David N. Sherer, be referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Giles presented the petition of Rebecca Hooten, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce from her husband, Joseph Hooten;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Biser presented the petition of Henry Buzzard, of Frederick, praying the passage of a law to authorise the administrator of Peter Brengle to make a deed to him for certain property therein named;

Read and referred to Messrs. Biser, Firor and McPherson.

Mr. Quynn presented the petition of the clerk of Frederick county court, praying that the collector of that county shall be required to pay over to him the amount of his account, immediately upon the adjournment of the Court.

Also, the petition of Solomon Getzendanner, who has care of the fires in Frederick county court, praying that the amount of his compensation and the time of its payment, shall be fixed;

Read and referred to Messrs. Quynn, Simmons and Firor.

Mr. Winder presented the memorial of the commissioners for