

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed at December session 1817, ch. 114, to regulate the inspection of salted fish.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Smithsburg School Association in Washington county.

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act for the benefit of Henry Harding, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county.

A bill entitled, an act to regulate the drawing of lotteries in this State.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mount Clare Total Abstinence Society of Baltimore.

A bill entitled, an act to divide the seventh election district of Somerset county, and to consolidate it with the ninth and fifth election districts of said county.

A bill entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of this State.

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Powell, and to make valid certain deeds.

A bill entitled, an act to prevent shooting of ducks in North, East and Elk rivers, out of boats.

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

And a bill entitled, an act to authorise the governor to appoint an inspector of flour for Port Deposit Town, in Cecil county.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN N. WATKINS,

Clerk of House Delegates, Md.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The reading thereof was dispensed with.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company;

Read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Sellman, Tuck, Buskirk and Carmichael, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bouldin presented the petition of Sarah Ann and Margaret Bull of Harford 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. Spencer presented the petition of Walter W. Nalley of Washington county, praying for an act to authorise and empower him to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Spencer, Grove and Hollman.

Mr. Staley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the trustees in the Primary School District No. 26, to sell a school house in said district;

Read and referred to Messrs. Staley, Schley and Simmons.

The Speaker laid before the house the following communications:

Reports from the clerks of the courts of the counties of St.