

Which was read and referred to the Harford county delegation.

Mr. Stansbury, of Baltimore city, presented the petition of fifty-four citizens of Canton and Fell's point, praying for the appointment of a magistrate, and one or more constables to reside at Canton, for their better protection ;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city and county delegations.

Mr. Buckey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying an alteration in the law relative to county roads ;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of the President and Directors of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, of the President and Directors of the Bank of Baltimore, of the President and Directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, of the President and Directors of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank, of the President and Directors of the Marine Bank, of the President and Directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, praying the passage of an act directing the Treasurer to refund to the said banks certain monies paid into the Treasury of the State, under the act of 1840, which said act so far as it applied to the said banks the Supreme Court of the United States has declared to be unconstitutional ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation, to bring in a bill to incorporate Paradise Company.

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin,

Leave was granted the Prince George's county delegation, to bring in a bill to allow Thomas M. D. Baden, former collector for Prince George's county, further time to complete his collections.

Mr. Harris submitted the following preamble and order :

Whereas, this House having learned with deep sensibility and patriotic pride of the passage by the Senate of the United States of the joint resolution proposed by the House of Representatives, for the annexation of Texas, by which an extensive, fertile and valuable territory, has been acquired that will greatly conduce to the prosperity of agricultural, commercial and manufacturing interest of this country, while it adds essentially to its defence, security and strength, and defeats the bold and arrogant efforts of Great Britain to surround this Union by possessions and power. Therefore,

Ordered, That his Excellency the Governor, be desired to cause the National Ensign to be displayed from the dome of the State House, in commemoration of this great and glorious event which adds another star to the brilliant galaxy that now adorns the American Flag ; Which was twice read.