

at number of inspectors, by increasing the number to five, they will still receive about \$12,000 each, per annum.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

Which was read, and with the bill referred to the committee on Inspections.

Also, returned the resolution appointing directors in the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company, and

The resolution appointing directors in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company;

Severally endorsed, "assented to," and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill entitled, an act to authorise the trustees of school district No. 2, in election district No. 3, of Talbot county, to levy a tax on the taxable property of said district, for the payment of a balance due on the school house therein mentioned;

Endorsed, "will pass," and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act imposing duties on promissory notes, bills of exchange, specialties, and other instruments of writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State;

The question before House being upon striking out the enacting clause of the bill;

After debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of A. A.

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Shriver, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the memorial of certain citizens of Frederick county, praying for the passage of a law, appropriating a portion of the free school fund of said county, to the Westminster free school in said county, reported unfavorably thereon, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation, to bring in a bill to repeal an act entitled, an act to provide for the proper location of the first toll gate on the Falls turnpike road.

Mr. Purnell presented the petition of Edwin Foreman and wife, of Worcester county, praying for an act to authorise the sale of certain land;