

Mr. Randall presented the petition of Caleb Goodwin, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of the Baltimore and Harford turnpike road company, asking an extension of time for the completion of said road, and for other purposes therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil, presented the petition of Thomas Clendinning, and eleven other citizens of of Queen Anne's county, praying for the passage of an act authorising the draining of certain lands in the said county therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hollyday, of Cecil, Ford, of Queen Anne's, Harrison and George.

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of Thomas Sullivan, and others, dealers and workers in Leather, praying that the law providing for the inspection of green hides and skins may not be repealed;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Graves presented the memorial of the Maryland Institute of Education, asking payment of expenses incurred for printing a plan of a system of public education;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Potter submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

January 16th, 1845.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed to the election of an United States Senator, to-day at one o'clock, for the term of six years after the 4th of March next, when the term of the Hon. William D. Merrick, shall have expired. We have nominated on the part of this House, Reverdy Johnson, Esquire.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal a section of an act therein mentioned, and for other purposes;

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the President of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company, report to this House the amount received, up to this time, from the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, under the act of 1841, ch. 163.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, report to this House, the amount of compensation paid the officers of said company, (designating the amount