

Mr. Davis, of Washington, presented the petition of citizens of Boonsborough, of Washington county, praying relief therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davis, of Washington, Davis, of Caroline, and Jones.

Mr. Carroll presented the petition of the County Commissioners of Charles county, praying to make valid their action in furnishing substitutes for the army ;

On motion of Mr. Billingsley, of St. Mary's,

It was informally laid over.

Mr. McNeal presented the petition of citizens of Easton, Talbot county, praying an Act to prevent fast driving through the streets of said town ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McNeal, Billingsley, of Carroll, and McMaster.

On motion of Mr. Billingsley, of St. Mary's,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that the Senator from Charles county, and the Senator from Calvert county, are absent from their seats in consequence of continued indisposition.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the German Fire Insurance company of Baltimore ;

Reported it with the following amendment :

Add additional section :

“Section 22. And be it enacted, That the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter, amend or repeal this Act at pleasure ;

Which was read and adopted, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an Act a supplement to the Act incorporating the Potomac Mining company ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Holton, the Senator for Howard county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Ohr, from a Select committee, reported a bill entitled, an Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths ;