

WEDNESDAY, March 1st, 1865.

Mr. McNeal presented the petition of citizens of Talbot county, praying relief for the Crier of their court;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McNeal, Billingslea, of Caroline, and McMaster.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted the committee on Elections to report a bill to provide for taking the votes of soldiers in the army of the United States serving in the field.

Mr. Davis, of Caroline, presented the petition of citizens of Caroline county, requiring the Commissioners to levy a bounty fund;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davis, of Caroline, Orh and Mackall.

On motion of Mr. Trail,

Leave was granted the committee on Internal Improvements to report a bill incorporating the Metropolitan Railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Billinglea, of Carroll,

Leave was granted Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll, McNeal and Earle, to report a bill to repeal the eighty-first section of Article seven of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the Sheriff of Carroll county, as amended by chapter 351, passed January session, 1864, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Maund,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to amend Article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, relating to corporations, by adding thereto certain additional sections providing for the formation of corporations engaged in the business of obtaining oil by boring or otherwise, on and upon lands lying within this State or beyond the limits thereof.

On motion of Mr. Maund,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill to repeal sections one and three of Article thirty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Evidence."

On motion of Mr. Trail,