

the State asking the repeal of certain laws relating to said people ;

Which was referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Turner presented the petition of citizens of Baltimore city and county remonstrating against the increase of toll over Gwynns Falls Bridge ;

Which was referred to the Select committee upon that subject.

On motion of Mr. Waters,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that the absence from the Senate, from the commencement of the Session until this day, of Levin L. Waters, Senator from Somerset county, has been occasioned by his arrest and imprisonment in the city of Baltimore, by the military authority of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted the special committee on Marriages, Births and Deaths, to report a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section four of Article sixty of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Marriages and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted the committee on Elections to report a bill entitled, an Act to add an additional Article to the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Registration."

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills :

A bill entitled, an Act to make valid the action of the County Commissioners of Somerset, Worcester and Talbot counties relating to bounties ;

A bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States ;

Which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the McCullough Iron company ;

Which was referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Turner,