

Mr. Findlay presented the petition praying relief for the Williamsport Guard, for services performed last spring in guarding the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, between Falling Waters and Dam No. 5;

Mr. Ensor presented the petition of T. Yates Walsh, asking compensation for services rendered the State.

Which were read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Davis, of Montgomery, presented the petition of Benjamin Franklin Gartrell, and a number of other citizens of Montgomery county, asking a repeal of the present primary school law, and a re-enactment, with amendments, of the system formerly in use in said county;

Which was read and referred to the Montgomery county delegation.

Mr. Carroll presented the remonstrance of Matt. Richardson, and seventy-eight others, against the passage of any law allowing dredging in the Chesapeake Bay, and, also, against the passage of a law allowing the citizens of Somerset county to take oysters on the Dorchester side of the line separating the one county from the other;

Which was read and referred to the select committee on Oysters.

Mr. Bond presented the petition of Penn & Mitchell, and other citizens of Baltimore city, in favor of the passage of a law to lease the State Tobacco Warehouses;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

On motion of Mr. Ensor,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate Locust Point Steam Ferry Company of Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave was granted the Allegany county delegation to report a bill to pay Aza Beall, of Allegany county, a sum of money therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, of Howard,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Hammond, of Howard, Warner and Gunby, to report a bill entitled, An act to repeal section 5, of article 42, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the office of Governor, and to enact the following in lieu thereof, to provide for the appointment of a private secretary and messenger to the Governor.