

and thirty-three others, for a change of the corporation laws of Smithsburg;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Alexander presented the memorial of the Northern Central Railway Company, asking compensation for damages sustained by the company, by the destruction of its bridges on and after 19th of April, 1861;

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Referred to the next General Assembly.

Mr. Johnson, of Baltimore county, presented the petition of Romeo Price, a free colored man of the city of Baltimore, asking the privilege to give his daughter, residing in Pennsylvania, permission to return to this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Warner presented the petition of dealers and manufacturers of leathers, against the change of the present system of leather inspections;

Which was read and referred to the committee of Inspections.

Mr. Duvall from the special committee on Tobacco Warehouses, submitted the following

REPORT:

The committee appointed by order of the House, to proceed to Baltimore and inquire into the condition of the Tobacco Warehouses, beg leave to report the condition of each one.

The roofing of No. 1, requires partial renewing; the hinges on doors and windows in several instances, require repairs; a portion of the brick work around the doors and at one corner of the building is in bad condition.

No. 2. The roofing in bad order, door-jams defaced and the spouting much out of order; also, the pavement in bad condition. Your committee recommended that a passage way be constructed between the two departments of this house.

No. 3. The roofing somewhat out of order, no other repairs necessary. Your committee would recommend the construction of a passage between the two departments of this house.

Also, No. 4. There are no repairs necessary at this house.

No. 5. The flooring of the front portion of this house wants replacing; the spouting blown down and the roof in a leaky condition.