

MONDAY, January 25, 1864.

Mr. Purnell presented the petition of Thomas Holloway Carey to change his name to Thomas Holloway ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Purnell, Crane and Eichelberger.

Mr. Eichelberger presented the petition of Daniel P. Saylor, and 150 citizens of Carroll and Frederick counties in favor of a law to authorize the building of a bridge over Double Pipe Creek.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted Messrs. Eichelberger, Campbell and Bayless to report a bill to pay John T. Wright, for services rendered as Messenger from 10th of March, 1862, to 6th of January, 1864.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted Messrs. Eichelberger, Campbell and Bayless to report a bill to provide for the erection of a bridge across Double Pipe Creek by the county commissioners of Frederick and Carroll counties.

Mr. Purnell from the committee on Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to make valid a deed from John G. Miller to Rachel S. Doffert ;"

Also, a bill entitled, "An Act to make valid a deed from Peter Augustine and Elizabeth his wife to John Augustine ;"

Which were severally read the first time.

Mr. Rowles from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to release from payment of interest the sureties of the official bond of Joshua McCauley, collector of State taxes for Howard county, in the years 1855 and 1856 ;"

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

The bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the opening of a road in Carroll and Howard counties ;"

Was read the third time and, passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, Pt.	Firey,	Purnell,
Bayless,	Given,	Ricaud,
Billingsley,	Jenkins,	Rowles,