

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, presented the petition of William H. Shepard, Crier of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, to increase his fees;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Also, the petition of William H. Gootee, William J. Kelly, and sundry other citizens of Caroline county, asking for a bridge over the waters of Choptank river, where the old Dover bridge used to be;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, of Talbot, Nuttle and Townsend.

Mr. Blackiston presented the petition of Smith, Murphey & Co., for the correction of an entry on the docket of the Circuit Court for Kent county;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Heckart presented the petition of seventy-eight citizens of Cecil county, for a law to protect the free use of shore and wharf property on the Susquehanna river;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Watkins presented the petition of sundry citizens of Howard county, to change the boundary lines of the first election district in said county;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Watkins, Goldsborough, of Talbot, and Lynch.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Leave was granted Messrs. Bradley, Franklin and Grahame, to introduce a bill to change the mode of collecting officers' fees.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

Leave was granted the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill entitled, An act to compensate Charles F. Goldsborough, of Dorchester county, for expenses incurred by him in going to Caroline county, under appointment of the Governor, as special counsel for the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill to authorize the President, Managers and Company of the Baltimore and Yorktown Turnpike Road, to lay