

THURSDAY, February 9th, 1860.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, presented the petition of J. C. Wright, and ninety-seven other citizens of Dorchester county, protesting against the passage of an act requiring the county commissioners of said county to levy five hundred dollars for the use of Samuel E. Collins ;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Blackiston and Nuttle.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Blackiston and Nuttle, to report a bill entitled, An act to create a new election district in Dorchester county ;

Also, to report a bill entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Thomas James Reddit to James Reddit.

Mr. McKaig submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer report to the Senate in tabular form, the periods when the quarterly interest falls due on the mortgage held by the State of Maryland on the property of the Northern Central Railway Company, and the dates of each payment thereof for each year, from the organization of said company, under the provisions of the act of 1854, to the present period, inclusive, and whether said company is in arrears at this time in the payment of interest due the State, the amount, and when the failure to pay commenced.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

Leave was granted Messrs. Goldsborough, of Talbot, Miles and Watkins, to report a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the Easton Gas Light Company of Talbot county.

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Leave was granted Messrs. Goldsborough, of Talbot, Miles and Watkins, to report a bill entitled, An act for the repairs of the armory at Easton.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations, to report a bill entitled, An act incorporating the Harrington and Chester River Rail Road Company.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Education, reported the following bill :

A bill entitled, An act to add the following section, relating to public schools, Article 83 of the Code of Public General Laws ;