

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the following bills :

A bill entitled, An act to amend sections 114, 115, 116, 121, 126, 127 and 120, relating to public schools of Queen Anne's county, of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws ;

A bill entitled, An act to repeal the 17th, 19th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 30th sections of the 53d Article of the Code of Public General Laws ;

Severally endorsed, " Passed by yeas and nays."

Mr. Franklin presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, against the repeal of the charter of the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike Road Company ;

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

Mr. Bradley presented the petition of the citizens of the village of Templeville, Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, for an act to prohibit hogs from running at large in said village ;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Bradley, Nuttle and Franklin.

Mr. Lynch presented the petition of Thomas and William Watson, of Baltimore county, praying to restore to them certain property that has been escheated ;

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

Mr. Duvall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Howard and Montgomery counties, praying for the opening of a road ;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Watkins and Lynch.

Mr. Whitaker presented the petition of J. D. Anderson, Thos. Johnson and eighty other citizens of Harford county, praying the enactment of a law authorizing the Commissioners of Harford county to build a bridge over Winter's Run ;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Whitaker, Yellett, and Grahame.

On motion of Mr. Blackiston,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that the Senator from Worcester is detained from his seat by sickness.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,