

other citizens of the first and second election districts of Queen Anne's county, to widen and straighten the public road from Beaver Dam to Church Hill;

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

Mr. Smith presented the petition of citizens of Carroll county, remonstrating against the passage of severe laws against the colored population;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Colored Population.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Three-fourths of all the Senators concurring,

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Western Maryland Telegraph Company,

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, P't,	Goldsborough, of	Lynch,
Blackiston,	Talbot,	Miles,
Bradley,	Grahame,	Nuttle,
Duval,	Heckart,	Smith,
Franklin,	Kimmel,	Stone—15.
Gardiner,		

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner,

Leave was granted the Committee on Finance to report a bill for the relief of John R. Baden, former Sheriff of Prince George's county.

On motion of Mr. Blackiston,

Leave was granted the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill to authorize suits before justices of the peace on bonds of executors and administrators.

Mr. Stone, from a select committee, reported favorably on the following bill :

A bill entitled, An act to make valid the proceedings of the Circuit Court for Washington county, sitting in equity, in a case in which certain real estate of J. H. Kenneday, deceased, was sold by order of the said Court;

Which was read the second time.