

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Frazier presented a petition from William Camden, clerk to the State Treasurer, praying for an increase of his salary;

Which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Mules presented a petition from the Oyster Packers of Baltimore, for a Dredge Law, &c.,

Which was read and referred to the special committee on Oysters.

Mr. Lusby presented a petition from Julia E. Gittings, to refund taxes erroneously paid;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Boswell,

Leave was granted a select committee of five to introduce a bill for the repeal of article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to licenses, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Boswell, Duncan, Zeigler, Lusby and Martin, said committee.

On motion of Mr. Trail,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled, "An Act to authorize Joshua Dill, administrator of Jacob Hill, a free negro, deceased, to pay over the balance upon settlement of the final account of the estate of said deceased, to Richard H. Murdoch, of Frederick county, in trust for the use and benefit of George Hill, son of said Jacob Hill, who is the slave of the said Murdoch.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs,

Leave was granted a select committee of three to introduce a bill to make valid the bond of the Register of Wills for Caroline county.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Stubbs, Kerr and Ridgeway said committee.

On motion of Mr. Silverwood,

Leave was granted a select committee of five to introduce a bill to amend section 90, of article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Licenses to regulate the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors," &c., so as to prevent any person from selling any spirituous or fermented liquors, or lager beer, to any person who is a minor, or under twenty-one years of age.