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Mr. Lee presented a petition from Wm. H. Collins and other members of the Baltimore Bar, for an increase of the per diem of the judges of the Orphans' court for Baltimore city ;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Murray presented a petition from sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying for a bridge across the Pocomoke river at Newtown ;

Which was read and referred to the Somerset and Worcester county delegations.

Mr. Waters presented the following order :

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to proceed to Baltimore and investigate the affairs of the State Tobacco Warehouses, and report to this House, at their earliest convenience, all matters which they may consider of interest to the State, so as to increase the revenue from said source ;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Waters, Sykes, Zeigler, Dent and Ireland, said committee.

On motion of Mr. Lester,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, hereafter to be appointed, to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Franklin and Powhatan Railway company.

On motion of Mr. Pearce, of Baltimore county,

Leave was granted the Baltimore and Harford county delegations, to report a Bill for a turnpike road from Merideth's Ford, in Baltimore county, to Jarrettsville, in Harford county.

On motion of Mr. Masters,

Leave was granted the Washington county delegation to report a bill to incorporate the town of Williamsport, Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Hance,

Leave was granted the Prince George's county delegation to introduce a bill to amend the 16th article of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the payment of State's witnesses in Prince George's county.