

Mr. Newcomer presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act to authorise persons practising medicine under the Thompsonian System, to charge for their services and medicine,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Carter presented instructions from a meeting of sundry citizens of Caroline county, directing their delegates to vote for certain appropriations for the purposes of internal improvement, on the Eastern and Western Shores of this State,

Which was read—and,

On motion of Mr. Burchenal, referred to the joint committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Willis presented a memorial of John Kunkel, E. H. Bentz and Lewis Birely, counter to the memorial of Samuel Thompson, praying for a special act of insolvency,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kirby of Kent,

Ordered, that Nicholas W. Chavalier, have leave to withdraw from the files of this House, his petition praying for the repeal of a certain part of an act of divorce.

Mr. Ely, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act for the relief of Peter A. Carns, of Baltimore county, reported the same without amendment,

Which was read.

The said bill was then read the second time by special order, passed, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Richardson, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act relating to Insolvent Debtors of the city and county of Baltimore, reported the same without amendment,

Which was read.

Mr. Willis moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following,

'Sec. 2. And be it enacted, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to extend to Samuel Thompson, of the District of Columbia, now confined in the Jail of Baltimore county,'

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Eastern Shore Rail Road,