

rising from sales, in the city of Baltimore, as may seem necessary to ensure some safety, by being laid out and expended in the cleaning out of Jones Falls, and such other improvements as a commissioner, to be appointed, shall think proper :

Read and referred to the committee on ways and means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foard presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the Legislature to extend the jurisdiction of single justices of the peace for said county to one hundred dollars, and to give them the same powers as were extended to the justices of the magistrates' courts of said county, and for other purposes ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Foard, Cameron and Heckart.

Mr. Kepler asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to extend to Wm. H. Fitzhugh, a former sheriff and collector, further time to complete his collections ;

Referred to Messrs. Kepler, Newcomer and Byer.

On motion of Mr. Hook,

Ordered, That Mr. Hook have leave to withdraw from the files of the last House of Delegates, the papers and petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying the formation of a new election district in said county.

Mr. Seidenstricker, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred the memorial of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company, reported that they have had the same under consideration, and regarding the subject as more properly belonging to the committee on ways and means, they beg to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Seidenstricker,

Said memorial was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Spencer, chairman of the committee on the currency, by the unanimous instruction of that committee, with one exception, who is absent, reported, in part, to this house, "an act for the better regulation of the banking institutions of this State."

Which was read the first time, and made the order of the day for Thursday week.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on the colored population, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorize Dr. Panna, to bring into this State, four negroes, reported the same with amendments,

Amendment proposed.

Insert at the end of the original bill as follows : the property of the said Dr. Panna, provided that the said Dr. Panna shall within thirty days after the removal of said slaves, or either of them, into this State, file with the clerk of the county into which said negroes are introduced, a list or lists of the said slave or slaves so removed, stating their ages, with an affidavit thereto attach-