

Which was read and referred to the Allegany county delegation.

Mr. Amos presented the memorial of Margaret Clarke, widow of the late Captain William Clarke, praying for the passage of an act authorising her, (under the direction of the orphans' court,) to act as trustee, and make sale of certain land therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the Harford county delegation.

Mr. Purnell presented the petition of James Derickson and other citizens of Worcester county, in relation to a mill-dam therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the Worcester county delegation.

Mr. Ware presented the petition of many voters of the 11th district of Baltimore county, asking the removal of the polls in said district;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Ware presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying for protection and indemnity for destruction of live stock by the rail road companies in the county aforesaid;

Which was read and referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Stansbury, of Baltimore county, presented the petition of two hundred and fifty voters of the 11th district of Baltimore county, protesting against the removal of the polls in said district;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the committee of Ways and Means enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the equalization and more uniform assessment of property in this State, and to provide that all assessments shall be made on oath.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Ordered, That it be noted on the journal, that if Mr. Biser had been present on the 20th instant, he would have voted against striking out the enacting clause of the canal bill; and that he would have voted to strike out two millions, and one million seven hundred thousand being inserted, instead of the proposition of Mr. Calvert one million five hundred and forty-five thousand, he would have voted for the bonds to be sold at par.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation, to bring in a bill to repeal an act passed December session 1843, chapter 292.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Leave was granted the Frederick county delegation to bring in a bill to elect the collectors of taxes of Frederick county by the people, and to abolish the commissioners of taxes, and the duties