

the purpose of cutting a canal through the Bear swamp, for the purpose of cleansing said swamp in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Lotteries.

Mr. Jump presented the petition of Thomas Straughan, and twenty-six other citizens of the upper district in Caroline county, praying for a new road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the Caroline county delegation.

Mr. Buckey presented the petition of George A. Cole, and two hundred citizens of Frederick county, for purposes therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Johnson, of A. A., presented the petition of Benjamin T. Pindle, praying relief therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,
Ordered, That the committee on Claims, be directed to close the journal of accounts on the 6th inst.

On motion of Mr. Archer,
Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, be directed to inquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide for bringing up and completing the unfinished business in the offices of the clerks and registers of the several counties in this State.

On motion of Mr. Graves,
Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation, to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Historical Society.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,
Leave was granted the Anne Arundel county delegation, to bring in a bill relating to the commissioners of the tax for Howard District.

On motion of Mr. Muse,
Leave was granted the Dorchester county delegation, to bring in a bill authorising the appointment of an additional constable for Cambridge district, in Dorchester county.

On motion of Mr. Archer,
Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to enlarge the power of courts of equity, in this State.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Balt. city,
Leave was granted Messrs. Williams, of Balt. city, Long and Hollyday, of Cecil, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to punish seduction, and for other purposes.