

Mr. Rider presented two memorials from citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying for the passage of an Act for building a bridge across the Pocomoke River ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. King,

Ordered, That the President and Directors of the Baltimore and York Turnpike company report forthwith to this House, by what authority they have increased the toll on said road.

On motion of Mr. Agnew,

Ordered that it be entered upon the Journal that Mr. Smith, of Frederick, is absent on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that H. G. Hazen is absent from his seat on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Zeigler,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that H. S. Eavey is absent from this House on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Lee, of Baltimore city,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Darling is detained from his seat by sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Mules,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to Incorporate the Washington Fire Insurance company of the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Soper,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to amend and re-enact section one hundred and eighty of Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, "Crimes and Punishments."

On motion of Mr. Valliant,

Leave was granted the committee on Colored Population to report a bill, to repeal sections 72 and 73 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the issue of licenses to free negroes to keep a dog or gun.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,