

Commissioners, to levy a sum of money upon the taxable property of said county, to be applied to the improvement of the mouth of Fairley Creek, in said county;

Which was read and referred to the Kent county delegation.

Mr. Lee, of Baltimore city, presented a protest from the City Council of Baltimore, against altering the charter of the Baltimore city Passenger Railway Company, so as to relieve it from paying one-fifth of its gross receipts into the city treasury for the support of Public Parks;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

On motion of Mr. Leaverton,

Ordered, That the Investigating committee be permitted to continue their meetings during the sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Miller, of Washington,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that B. F. Cronise, is absent from his seat on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr Lee, of Baltimore city,

Ordered, By the House of Delegates, that the Speaker be and is hereby authorised to appoint a Stenographic clerk to the committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Dr. Hopkins is absent from his seat on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Buhrman,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, to report a bill to legalize the acts of the County Commissioners of the various counties in this State, in making appropriations to fill the quota of troops in said counties, under the call of the President for 500,000 men.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Leave was granted the Howard and Anne Arundel county delegations, to introduce a bill to amend an Act passed March session 1854, chapter 397, entitled an Act for the relief of Seth W. Warfield, late collector of taxes in Howard county, &c.

On motion of Mr. Darling,

Leave was granted a Special committee of seven, to report a bill to repeal sections eight, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-