

Mr. Jones presented a protest from residents on the line of the Catonsville and Ellicott's Mills Rail Road, against the memorial of said road asking an advance of their rates of fare.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lee, of Baltimore city, presented the application of Wm. Price for compensation;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Tull,

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be given for Tuesday evening next, to the Superintendent and Pupils of the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the Blind, for the purpose of a concert, proposed to be given by said Superintendent and Pupils to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Nairne,

Leave was granted the Somerset and Worcester county Delegations to report a bill to authorize the Norfolk and New York City Rail Road company, to construct a rail road through the counties of Somerset and Worcester.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill to amend an Act passed March session eighteen hundred and sixty-two, chapter 273, entitled, an Act to incorporate the Elk Ridge Landing Bridge company.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, to report a bill authorising the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to pay to keepers of jails such compensation for boarding prisoners as they may consider adequate.

On motion of Mr. Rider,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, to report a bill for the increase of Attorney's fees.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, to report a bill, to add additional sections to Article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Testamentary Laws.

Mr. Lusby, from the committee on Agriculture, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections one and two of Article 87 of the Code of Public General Laws, relat-