

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Selby, referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Giles also presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying that the supplement to the law of the last session of the legislature, relating to the measurement of anthracite and bituminous coal, now before this legislature, may not pass;

Which was read and referred to the committee on inspections.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of Edmund B. Plowden, of St. Mary's county, praying indemnity for the loss of a horse in the State service, during the late war;

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Maulsby presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that summary remedies may be provided by law, for injuries sustained by fire from Rail Road engines passing through said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Maulsby, Williams, Evans, Parker and Gbiselin.

Mr. Evans presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford and Cecil counties, praying the passage of a law providing a more speedy mode than now exists, for ascertaining and recovering from said Rail Road companies, the property of individuals, by fire communicated thereto by sparks from Rail Road engines;

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

Mr. Ely presented a report of the trustees of the Franklin Academy in Baltimore county, relative to the condition of said academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to provide for the weighing of anthracite or hard coal, and for the measuring of bituminous coal in the State of Maryland, and to repeal the act of Assembly heretofore passed in relation to that subject;

On motion of Mr. Giles, said bill was referred to the committee on inspections;

Mr. Williams obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act directing the commissioners of Harford county, to publish annually a full statement of their receipts and disbursements;

Ordered, that Messrs. Williams, Maulsby and Nelson report the same.

Mr. Rentch obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the commissioners of Washington county to select places for holding the elections in certain districts in said county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Rentch, Mann and Swingley report the same.