

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to authorize the Comptroller to audit and settle the claims for pensions of Elizabeth E. Shanks and Mary Cullender, of St. Mary's county.

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The bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 94, 95 and 96, of Article 21, Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," and relating to "Fences."

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The bill entitled an Act to repeal section 138, of Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," sub-title "Trustee," as enacted by chapter 370, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, in the year 1870, and to re-enact the said section with amendments.

Also,

The bill entitled a supplement to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from Hagerstown, in Washington county, to the Pennsylvania line, passed at December session, 1846, chapter 333, and to an Act entitled a supplement to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from Hagerstown, in Washington county, to the Pennsylvania line, passed at the January session, 1865, chapter 200.

The Speaker laid before the House the following:

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

April 6th, 1874.

To the HON. JESSE K. HINES,

*Speaker of the House of Delegates:*

I herewith tender my resignation as a member of this present House of Delegates.

GEORGE FREANER.

Which was read and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Speaker of the House of Delegates delivered the following Address:

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

The time has arrived when, by the Constitution, we are required to close our labors, and I cannot permit the adjournment *sine die* to take place without expressing to you my heartfelt gratitude for the uniform kindness and indulgence which this House has shown me throughout the entire session.

Called to this position without any legislative experience, I needed, as I have received, your leniency and forbearance,