

propriation to the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company out of the fund heretofore appropriated for works of internal improvements on the Eastern Shore;

Which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition from W. V. D. Dickinson and eighty other citizens of Caroline county, asking an appropriation to the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, out of the fund heretofore appropriated to works of internal improvements on the Eastern Shore;

Which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition from James L. Martin, Esq., and sixty-nine other citizens of Talbot county, praying that an act may be passed, granting power to the Circuit Court for Talbot county, setting as a Court of Equity, to pass a decree for the sale of certain real estate owned by one Stephen Pearce, free negro, late of said county, deceased, and to distribute the proceeds of said sale to the respective friends entitled thereto;

Which was referred to the Talbot county delegation.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city, presented a memorial from upwards of one hundred grain sellers and buyers of Baltimore city, opposed to the adoption of the weighing system for corn;

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lynch, of Baltimore county, presented three petitions from citizens of Baltimore county, praying the extension of the law relative to swine in said county, and asking that the same may be extended ten miles from the city of Baltimore;

Which was referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Kilgour offered the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means enquire into the expediency of directing the Treasurer to invest the amount of money received from the United States for interest and money received from the United States, per interest and money advanced, during the war of 1812, in State securities, and appropriating the annual interest of the same for the benefit of the Common Free Schools of the State.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lynch, of Baltimore county, offered the following order :

Ordered, That had A. A. Lynch been in his seat at the time the vote was taken upon the Green Spring Avenue, he would have voted in the affirmative.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duvall,