

Mr. Causin presented the petition of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, in relation to the division of school districts;

Read and referred to Messrs. Causin, Key and Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to preserve the breed of fish in the waters of the Chesapeake bay, and for other purposes;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Ordered, That said bill be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of the Deptford Fire company of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation;

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Springer reported a bill entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of lumber for the city and county of Baltimore;

Read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Handy of Worcester,

Referred to the committee on Inspections.

Also, reported a bill entitled, an act to make penal the wanton disinterment of dead human bodies;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Hammond reported a bill entitled, an act for the further relief of Isaac C. Anderson, sheriff and collector of Howard District of Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Hamilton reported a bill entitled, an act authorising commissioners to establish a public road in Prince George's county.

Mr. Holland reported a bill entitled, an act to make valid a mortgage deed in Worcester county;

Severally read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Crookshanks reported a bill entitled, an act to prevent the free negroes of Cecil county from trading;

Read the first and by special order the second time.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Colored Population.

The Speaker then appointed Messrs. Worthington and Dorsey on the select committee, from which Messrs. Key and Owens were excused this morning.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Buchanan, Pickell, Neff and Buskirk, to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the protection of mechanics and others, in Allegany county, passed at December session 1841, chapter 76.

And to the select committee on Printing, to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to provide for the public printing of the State, passed at December session 1831, chapter 303.