

Which were read and severally referred to the Carroll delegation.

Mr. Hammond presented petition to extend the turnpike road from Brookville to Hood's Mills, in Howard county ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition of R. Ford and twenty-five other citizens of St. Mary's county, praying the General Assembly to pass a law authorizing the Governor to appoint a wood-corder, and also a weigher of hay and straw, in the village of Leonardtown, St. Mary's county ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

On motion of Mr. Parsons.

Ordered, That Mr. Dennis be granted a few days leave of absence from his duties in this House.

On motion of Mr. Gore,

Ordered, That Mr. Poole have leave of absence, for a few days, to visit his home.

On motion of Mr. Kraft,

Ordered, That the Folder of this House furnish the Senate with two thousand copies of the Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

On motion of Mr. Benton,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted James V. Criswell, to visit his home on important business.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims issue a certificate to Job Haines for fifty dollars for services rendered the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Clarke, (the rules being suspended,) presented the petition of John Cahoon, praying that a pension may be granted him ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

March 13, 1867.

*To the House of Delegates:*

GENTLEMEN: We suggest, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates be requested to address a note to the Hon. Philip Francis Thomas, informing