

and sundry other citizens of Charles county, praying the passage of an Act to continue in force the present school system till July 15th, 1868.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, the petition of John R. Robertson and sundry other citizens of Charles county, praying the passage of an Act appointing competent persons to re-district Charles county into election districts.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Chapman, Mitchell and Loker.

Mr. Smith, of Worcester, (the rules being suspended,) presented the petition of S. S. McMaster and other citizens of Worcester county, in relation to the present school system.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dutrow (the rules being suspended,) presented the petition of Charles E. Worthington and nineteen other citizens of Frederick county, opposed to the repeal of the funeral law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chapman (the rules being suspended,) submitted the following order :

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Mr. John W. Mitchell for this day, to attend to private business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Herbert (the rules being suspended,) submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Mr. Boyer, of Kent, was unavoidably detained from his seat this day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Biddison (the rules being suspended,) submitted the following order :

Ordered, That C. Bohn Slingluff have leave of absence for to-morrow, Tuesday.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Riggs (the rules being suspended,) submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Offut have leave of absence for one week, on account of sickness in his family.

Which was adopted.