

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Senator Jump, of Talbot county, is detained at home by indisposition.

Mr. Snyder presented the memorial of merchants, manufacturers and traders of Baltimore city, praying the abolition of all compulsory inspection laws.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bill:

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to fund the floating debt of the city to an amount not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Senators from Baltimore city.

Also,

Returned the following Senate bills:

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the Adjutant General to furnish arms for the use of the Maryland Agricultural College,

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays with the proposed amendment:

Amend section 1, by striking out after the word "hundred," in line 3, the words "cadet muskets or Enfield Rifles," and insert in lieu thereof the words: Austrian muskets in the Armory at Annapolis.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Henkle,

Said bill, as amended, was ordered to lie over.

A bill entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1868, chapter 246, entitled an Act to aid in the establishment of a Hospital in connection with Washington University of Baltimore, and appropriate money for the same,

Endorsed "Passed by yeas and nays with proposed amendments."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the Faculty and Board of Trustees of the Washington University of Baltimore, to use the real estate of said University, situated at the corner of Calvert and Saratoga streets, in Baltimore city, as basis of credit, to raise a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, by creating a ground-rent thereon for the use of said University.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Faculty of Washington University, in connection and association with the President of the Board of