

Ordered, That the Comptroller be requested to obtain and furnish to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the amount of State taxes assessed and collected for the years 1870 and 1871 on the stock and property of the several railroad companies of this State, as required by the Act of Assembly of 1870, chapter 362.

Mr. Blake submitted the petition of Mary A. Harrington, asking to be placed on the pension rolls.

Also,

The petition of May Winenger, asking the same.

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The petition of Francis A. Lambdin, asking the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Claggett submitted the petition of Sarah A. Sook, of Washington county, asking to have her name properly placed on the pension rolls.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Davis submitted the petition of Wm. Peddicord, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying relief.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to prepare and report a bill, entitled an Act for the relief of Wm. Peddicord, a citizen of Baltimore county.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following :

The House bill, entitled an Act to repeal section 215, of Article IV. of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore," sub-title "Elections," and enact the following in lieu thereof.

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

Also,

The House bill, entitled an Act to amend chapter 126, of the laws passed January Session, 1870, 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 as a basis of credit to raise a sum of money for the use of said University.