

Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Carroll, Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gordy, Barnard, Browning—80.

The Speaker laid before the House the petition of the Trustees of the Johns Hopkins University, for exemption of the property of the University.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Donaldson presented the petition of J. F. Carter, of Howard county, praying for relief from payment of school tax diverted to other purposes than the support of the free public schools.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Loane presented the petition of William Walker owner of 175 acres, and other property holders of Baltimore, asking for removal of State Cattle Scales.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Dodson submitted the following order,

Ordered, That each of the reporters of this House, receive three hundred dollars, and that the Committee on Claims pay the same on the order of the Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Rusk, it was

Ordered, That no member be allowed to speak longer than five minutes at any one time, or more than once on the same subject, except by unanimous consent of the House.

On motion of Mr. Berkemeier, it was

Ordered, That Dr. Chaisty be excused from attendance on the sessions of this House to-day, he being absent on account of a subpoena for his appearance at Court.

On motion of Mr. Ranger, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Scott be excused for non-attendance on March 20th and 27th, as he was unavoidably absent on both occasions.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 28, 1876.

The following bill having passed both branches of the General Assembly, was this day presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval.

No. 189. An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government, for the year ending thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.