

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore county, presented the petition of James O. Jessop and 43 other citizens of Baltimore county, asking the purchase of private interest now held in the Maryland Agricultural College and Model Farm.

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

Mr. Gwynn presented the petition of Almer N. Bryan and 14 others, asking that the State of Maryland buy out the private interest in the Maryland Agricultural College.

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

Mr. Boyer presented the petition of Richard Hynson, George Vickers, James A. Pearce and others, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, to make a general index of judgments and decrees in the office of said Clerk, from the year 1864.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyer, Usilton and Dashiell.

Mr. Sprigg presented the petition of Wm. J. Read, State's Attorney for Allegany county, for pay of fee for professional services in the State's Case vs. The Cumberland and Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

On motion of Mr. Bird, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Turner be excused from attendance for a few days, to visit his family.

On motion of Mr. Gwynn, it was

Ordered, That the officers for the distribution of the public documents of this House shall distribute an equal number to each member thereof, and that no member be allowed to take from the folders' room any documents, in violation of this order.

On motion of Mr. Hinks, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Goldsborough be excused from attendance in the House to-day on account of urgent business.

On motion of Mr. Rusk,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill to pay Joseph F. Morgan, of St. Mary's county, a sum of money for services rendered the State.

On motion of Mr. Rinehart,

Leave was granted to the Carroll delegation to introduce a bill to create an additional election district in Carroll county, to be styled the "Thirteenth Election District of Carroll county."

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with