

Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, for 1860 and 1861, to the General Assembly of Maryland.

Very respectfully yours,

JNO. J. DONALDSON,
Pres't *pro tem.*

Which was read and referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Phelps, Warner and Gunby.

Mr. Carroll presented the petition of Thomas J. Jones and one hundred and nineteen others, citizens of Dorchester county, asking the repeal of the present law regulating lumber inspectors and wood corders, and that the appointments be made, as formerly, by the Governor;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Mathews presented the petition of W. P. Webb, agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, for return of money paid in error;

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

Mr. Reese presented the petition of F. Gallagher, for compensation for services as clerk in the superior court of Baltimore city;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Hammond, of Howard, presented the memorial of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, asking indemnity for losses sustained by the burning of their bridges, and other damages;

Which was read and referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Hammond, of Howard, Coale, Warner, Jerome and McIntire.

Messrs. Dent and Bond asked and obtained leave of absence from the sessions of the House.

By consent of the House,

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Ordered, That all bills reported for incorporations, or amendatory of acts of incorporation already granted, shall be printed before they are read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Buhrman,

Leave was granted the Frederick county delegation to report a bill for the protection of fish in Frederick county.

On motion of Mr. McCollister,

Leave was granted the Queen Anne's county delegation to