

The Speaker appointed George W. Murdock Hall Keeper, who was duly qualified.

Messrs. Wm. B. Goddard, John T. Dawkins, Jarrett M. Hart, Frank B. Cooksey, Esma Lowe, Samuel S. Sudler and John S. Leonard, officers elect of the House of Delegates, appeared and were duly qualified.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Baltimore Female College,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also,

The Report of the Maryland Agricultural College.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also,

The following communication from Hon. Robert Fowler, Treasurer of Maryland, together with accompanying documents :

STATE OF MARYLAND, TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Annapolis, January, 1870.

*The Honorable Speaker of the House of Delegates :*

SIR:—In obedience to the 4th section of Article 6 of the Constitution, I have the honor herewith to submit to you true copies of the accounts rendered to and settled with the Comptroller of the Treasury, from the first day of October, 1867, to the thirtieth of September, 1869, inclusive; all of which, I trust, upon examination, will be found satisfactory and correct.

I am truly and most respectfully yours,

R. FOWLER,  
Treasurer.

[See Document C.]

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

Mr. Ehlen presented the petition of the Board of Managers of the Red Men's Hall, located on Paca street, Baltimore, praying the exemption of said hall, with lot, from State and City taxes.

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

Mr. Streett presented the petition of the County Commissioners of Harford county and two hundred and seventy private citizens, asking the passage of a law authorizing the sale of the alms-house property of said county, and the building of a new alms-house.