

Which was adopted.

Mr. Duncan presented the following order:

Ordered, That the unanimous consent be given by this House to Wm. R. Hammond, assistant Post Master, to visit his family;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stubbs presented the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Boulden, of Cecil county, is detained at home by indisposition;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Claude presented the following order:

Ordered, To be entered on the Journal of Proceedings, that Wm. Tell Claude, having been absent from the Capital with a committee, on State business, takes the first opportunity, with the consent of this House, since a final vote was taken on the bill for a convention, to record his vote "Nay" against said bill;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Trail presented the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 2, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable body, the appointment of a joint committee of five to visit the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, in Washington city, in accordance with the accompanying invitation from E. W. Gallaudet, Superintendent.

We have appointed Messrs. Charles E. Trail, Z. Poteet and A. Ridgaway, to join the gentlemen named by your Honorable Body.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Brohawn presented the following order:

Ordered, That if John Brohawn had been present when the vote was taken on the bill for a Convention, he would have voted in the affirmative;