

Mr. Bennett presented the memorial of Charles W. Darr in the matter of the contested election case of Charles W. Darr vs. George B. Merrick.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Also,

Presented the memorial of Junior Order United American Mechanics, asking the passage of a compulsory education law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of Wm. F. Wiley and others protesting against any change in the local option law of Harford county.

Which was read and referred to the Harford county delegation.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Kendall, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Norris, of Kent, be excused from attendance at this morning's session, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, it was

Ordered, That Dr. M. M. Norris, of Carroll county, be excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfe be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

Mr. Feldmeyer submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims pay to Wm. McNasby the sum of \$7.90 for three tables and one stove zinc for use of House of Delegates as per bill herewith exhibited and approved by the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Contee be excused from attendance at yesterday's session on account of business.