Which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Also, the following:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, January 18, 1866.

Hon. C. C. Cox,

Lieutenant Governor.

Sir:—At the request of the Honorable Body over which you preside "asking to be furnished with the number of men enlisted to the credit of the State of Maryland from the first of April, 1861, to the 26th of May, 1863," I have the honor to inform you that the number of men furnished by the State of Maryland from April 17, 1861, to April 30, 1865, is fortynine thousand five hundred and twenty-two, (49,522,) without reference to periods of service, which varied from three months to three years.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JNO. S. BERRY,

Brig. Gen. and Adjt. Gen'l.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Clarke presented the petition of H. D. Evans;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Earle presented the petition of citizens of Chestertown;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Vickers, Earle, and McMaster.

Mr. Davis of Caroline, presented the petition of citizens of Caroline county, relating to assessment;

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Also, the petition of citizens relating to the sale of liquor;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davis, of Caroline, McNeal and Turner.

On motion of Davis of Caroline,