

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Soper presented a memorial from the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal companies;

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

Mr. Calvert presented a memorial from the trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, praying for additional legislation;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Calvert, Pilkington, Smith, of Dorchester, McCauley and Slothower.

Mr. Hynes presented a memorial from the Commissioners of Public Schools of Baltimore city;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Also, a memorial from the Maryland Soldiers' Relief Association to the General Assembly of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hynes, Mittag and Willis.

The Speaker laid before the House the Fifth Annual Report of the Baltimore Female College;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. McCauley,

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be given to the School Convention, this evening, at 5 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Allegany,

Ordered, That the Pages appointed by the Hon. Speaker of this House be required to perform the specific duties imposed upon them of attending to the Files of the members.

On motion of Mr. King,

Ordered, That five thousand copies of the Comptroller's report be printed for distribution by the members of this House, one thousand of the same in German Language.

On motion of Mr. Buhrman,

The following order, submitted on Monday last by Mr. Cook, was taken up:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that this House most unqualifiedly endorses the letter of General Grant, pub-