

Mr. Mittag presented a memorial from the Mayor and City Council of Hagerstown, asking for an increase of the said town and also of the bond of the Collector of Taxes of said town;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Hoffman presented a memorial from Robert Wylie and others in reference to opening county roads;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Willis submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker of this House inform its members why Jefferson Davis, confined at Fortress Monroe, has not been tried and hung for treason.

Mr. Willis moved that the order be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Silver offered an amendment, referring the order to the committee on Expiring Laws;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Calvert moved that the order be laid upon the table;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Watkins moved that the order be referred to the Caroline county delegation;

Which was decided in the negative.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Willis,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Barron submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to communicate to this House the names of all such persons as have applied, through the Executive, for the benefit of the amnesty proclamation of the President of the United States, with all the papers and documents bearing thereon;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Poteet submitted the following order:

Ordered, That 2,000 copies of Mr. Wm. R. Cole's report upon the resources of Maryland be printed for the use of this House;

Which was adopted.