

1812, now ninety years of age, and entirely blind, who is supported by private charity.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That the President and Managers of the Baltimore and Frederick and the Baltimore and Reistertown Turnpike Companies, report to this House, on or before 21st January, 1867, by what authority they are charging the present and excessive rate of toll, and also by what authority of law, they have for erecting toll gates as close together as they now have them erected and used, and also, if the said companies or each of them have demanded or collected tolls from persons using the road who reside between the gates on either of said roads.

On motion of Mr. Criswell,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Poole, member from Carroll, is absent on account of family affliction.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims issue certificates to the officers of this General Assembly, for the same per diem as is paid to the members.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint some suitable person to furnish this House with water, and that the Committee on Claims pay to such person, so much as in their judgment his services may be worth.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it is inexpedient for this House to order any more extra printing, until we receive the information asked from the Comptroller on the subject of printing, and are fully informed and understand the contract system of printing and the cost of the same.

Which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that William Tell Bixler, of Baltimore city, is absent from this House on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the Committee on Immigration inquire into the expediency of having prepared a statement of the resources of the State of Maryland.