

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from Edmund A. Jones, for compensation for publishing laws of the State :

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kerr presented the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 14, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message proposing a Joint Committee consisting of the Committees on Printing of both branches of the General Assembly to whom shall be referred the report of the Comptroller, in compliance with an order requiring certain information upon the subject of the syseem of contract printing, is received, and this body concurs therein.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Welch presented a petition from William Rogers, Register for the 1st District of Kent county, for compensation ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition from citizens of the town of Easton, praying that the corporation laws of said town may be so amended as to confer power on the Commissioners to improve Washington street, in said town, in the manner therein set forth ;

Which was read and referred to the Talbot County delegation.

Mr. Burch presented a petition from citizens of Montgomery county, praying that the officers of Registration may be paid for their services ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kraft presented a petition from George L. Leonard, for State Bounty ;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House, the report of Philemon Griffith, State Tobacco Inspector of Warehouse No. 3 ;

Which was read, and

Referred to Committee on Inspections.

Also, the report of the Police Commissioners of Baltimore city, to the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the Baltimore city delegation.