

through this House, but after the sending of the message those who voted against the suspension defeated the suspension of the rules, so that the requisite three-fourths vote could not be obtained. This House then, under a sense of public duty and before receiving the response of the Senate, reconsidered and changed the said time in order to facilitate the passage of the said bill, which change of time the House was prevented from communicating to the Senate by its adjournment. It is further ordered that on the assembling of the Senate a message containing a copy of this explanation shall be sent to the Senate."

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

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

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from fifty citizens of the town of Havre de Grace, Harford county, praying that a pension may be granted George Keating, a soldier in the war of 1812, now insane, who is supported by private charity alone;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hammond presented a petition from William H. Browne, praying compensation for services rendered the State under the Acts of 1864, chapter 49, and 1865, chapter 106;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Gorsuch presented a petition from William Brown, to change his name to John William Brown;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick County delegation.

Mr. Turner presented a petition from a large number of citizens of Baltimore in favor of a modification of the Sunday Law;

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Knott presented a petition from George W. Webb, Kelly & Piet, Edward Jenkins and 36 others of Baltimore, remonstrating against any modification of the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition from J. Howard McHenry and forty-five others, praying the passage of a law to prevent cattle and swine running at large in Baltimore county;

Also, a petition from A. Hoen and 43 other citizens of Baltimore county, asking the passage of a law to prevent cattle, &c., from running at large;