

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

Mr. Appleman presented the petition from citizens of Boonsboro, in reference to a cemetery in said county;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Magruder presented the memorial of J. B. Kerby, R. W. Brooke and other citizens of Prince Georges' county, praying against any modification of the Charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion Mr. Hammond,

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Delegates be granted to Professor Carson, of St. John's College, on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the study of the English language and literature.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following :

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Delegates be granted to Rev. S. V. Leech, of Annapolis, to deliver a lecture on the writings and character of Edgar Allen Poe, on Monday evening next the 18th instant;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Lankford moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the order of Mr. Jones was rejected;

Which was not sustained.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Dr. Francis P. Phelps, to-morrow to enable him to go to Baltimore on important business.

Mr. Appleman offered the following :

Ordered, That the use of this hall will not be granted to any one in the future.

Mr. Thomas offered the following as a substitute :

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Delegates, be granted to the Honorable John T. Mason, on Wednesday evening next the 19th instant, for the purpose of delivering a lecture therein;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stevens offered the following :

Ordered, That the bill to allow certain persons to pursue