

SATURDAY, March 9, 1867.

Mr. Stephenson presented the memorial of merchants of Baltimore city, asking relief from exorbitant charges in the Court of Appeals ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Mackall,

It was ordered by the Senate that it be entered upon the journal, that the senator from Worcester county is absent from his seat in consequence of some indisposition.

On motion by Bowie,

It was ordered that the Committee on Claims be directed to pay to Alfred Spates, senator from Allegany county, the usual per diem from the first day of the session, and all proper legal expenses attending the contest for the right to his seat.

Mr. Billingslea moved that the vote whereby said order was adopted, be reconsidered ;

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order, and it was

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Waters,

It was ordered that it be entered on the journal that Joseph Lynch, messenger of this Senate, is detained from the discharge of his duties here by severe illness.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill to provide for the codification and indexing of the public general and public local laws.

On motion by Mr. Jump,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to divide the fees and charges received by the several gaugers of casks and inspectors of domestic and distilled liquors, in the city of Baltimore, in equal proportions among said inspectors.

On motion by Mr. Henkle,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Henkle, Mules, Compton, Maddox and Bowie, to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to provide for the disposition of the tobacco warehouses of the State, in the city of Baltimore, and for the building of new warehouses in deep navigable water.