

The Speaker laid before the House the resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, asking that the mode of collecting the State taxes in Baltimore city may be changed.

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

Mr. Slingluff presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore city and county against the repeal of the funeral law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hubbard submitted the following order :

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to D. S. Moore for one week, to attend to pressing business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harig submitted the following order :

Ordered, That leave of absence for three days, commencing on Tuesday next, be granted to Messrs. Chaisty, Hammond and Rose, to attend to business connected with this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted James Deale, a member of this House, until Wednesday morning next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Iglehart submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be granted the Rev. Mr. Hammond, on Wednesday evening next, for the delivery of a lecture, (subject a day in Pompeii,) by James C. Welling, Esq., President of St. John's College, for the benefit of St. Anne's church.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Colton submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Speaker be requested to appoint some suitable person to assist the Hall-Keeper in washing the spittoons and keeping the Hall in proper order, and that he be allowed two dollars per day for such service.

Which was read.

Mr. Nicolai submitted the following substitute :

Ordered, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint an Assistant Hall-Keeper.

Which was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the order,