

Mr. Denson presented the memorial of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Institute.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Smith presented two petitions of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying the continuance in force of the present school system till July 15, 1868.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Clarke presented the petition of citizens of Baltimore and Carroll counties for permission to make a turnpike road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion by Mr. Lee,

The following message was sent to the House of Delegates:

BY THE SENATE,

January 23, 1868.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

With the concurrence of your Honorable Body we propose that the report of the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture be referred to a joint committee of the two Houses, to consist of five members of the Senate and seven of the House of Delegates, with instructions to report a bill for the organization of the Department of Labor and Agriculture, and have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Lee, Hammond, Hyland, Walsh and Denson.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Hammond, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish to the Committee Clerks such articles as they need to perform their duties.

Mr. Earle presented the memorial of citizens of Queen Anne's county in regard to public schools.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to Senators Earle, Hyland and Clarke to report an Act to repeal part of the first section of an Act entitled an Act to carry into effect the eighth section of the Act entitled an Act for the promotion of internal improvements, passed at December session, 1835, chapter 395, passed at January session, 1860, chapter 303.