

Mr. Harig, (the rules being suspended,) presented the petition of Wm. Ensor and others, in relation to convict labor.

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

Mr. Pentland, (the rules being suspended,) submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of the House of Delegates, be granted to the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, on Tuesday evening next, 4th February, to hear a lecture from Rev. John A. Williams.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Iglehart, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Antietam Hotel Company of Hagerstown.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Iglehart, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to further amend the charter of the Associated Firemen's Insurance Company of the city of Baltimore.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Wentz, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to authorize and direct the State Librarian to subscribe for a sufficient number of Simon J. Martenet's Map of Maryland, to supply each public school in the State therewith.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1864, chapter 405, relating to the establishment of a uniform system of contracting for public printing.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Syester, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act appropriating a sum of money to be expended in removing the remains of the Confederate dead, who fell in the battles of South Mountain and Antietam, or died of wounds received in said battles, to the Antietam National Cemetery.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Markland, chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to authorize and direct the Comptroller of the Treasury to purchase certain lots of ground herein described for the erection of a mansion for the Governor of this State, and making appropriation for the payment of the same.