

Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Mitchell, Chapman and Loker.

Also, the petition of E. Wells, Wm. Boswell, and P. H. Muschett, praying that a certain bond given by them to the State, some years since, in accordance with the militia laws then in force, may be released and cancelled for the reasons set forth in said petition.

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

Mr. Brown presented the petition of J. C. Michael, and 50 other citizens, asking the passage of an Act to protect persons and property from injury at the crossings of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company.

Which was read and referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Worthington submitted the following order :

Ordered, That this Hall be opened on Sundays, from 8 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., for the use of the members and officers of this House.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Kean submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. McCulloh have leave of absence for this day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sudler submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Rose was absent on Saturday, attending to important private business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Latrobe submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Pentland have leave of absence for this day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sanner submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker of this House to take in consideration the propriety of erecting, in a suitable place and in a suitable and substantial manner, the gun known as "Lord Baltimore," an historical reminiscence of the early settlement of the Commonwealth of Maryland.

Which was adopted, and

Messrs. Sanner, Legg, Smith, of Baltimore city, Jordan, and Iglehart, constituted said committee.