

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of Mary Ward and Ann Winchester, praying to be placed on the pension rolls of this State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Montague submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Montague would have voted for the Baltimore county road bill had he been present.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Offutt submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Riggs have leave of absence until Tuesday next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Herbert submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Dutrow have leave of absence from Saturday until Monday evening.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Jones was detained from his seat in this House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by professional engagements at the Howard county court.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Worthington submitted the following order :

Ordered, That H. S. Davis have leave of absence from this evening until Friday next.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bowlus,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to endow the following literary and charitable institutions in Frederick county, and in the following reasonable sums of money :

To Slabtown Female Institute, \$5,000.

To Slabtown Phi Beta Gamma Association of Pyrotechnic Evolutions, \$2,500.

To the Emmittsburg Scientific Art Association of Musiscal Gyration, \$3,000.

To Middletown Collegiate Institute, \$12,000, annually, for five years.

To the Middletown "Alpha Delta Mu" Association for the toxological development of the intellectual ascendancy of man, \$15,000, annually, forever.