

Which was read and referred to the Senators from Baltimore city.

On motion by Mr. Malone,

It was ordered to be entered upon the Journal that the Hon. James T. Earle is detained from his seat on account of sickness.

Mr. Snyder presented the petition of Dr. Nathan R. Smith and numerous citizens of Baltimore city, asking for the passage of a law to prevent incompetent persons from engaging in the Apothecary business in said city.

Which was read and referred to the Senators from Baltimore city.

Mr. Wilson presented the annual report of Upper Marlboro' Academy.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Biggs presented the petition of citizens of Frederick county, asking for the incorporation of a Railroad from Union Bridge, in Carroll county, to the town of Liberty, in Frederick county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stephenson presented the petition of 36 citizens of Havre-de-Grace, praying the passage of a law to grant William Barnes, of Harford county, a pension of \$80 per annum.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Biggs,

Leave was granted to Senators Biggs, Clarke and Maddox, to introduce a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Frederick county to build a new Almshouse, and to borrow money on the credit of the county for that purpose.

On motion by Mr. Biggs,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend an Act entitled, an Act to incorporate the Emmitsburg Railroad Company.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to amend the XVIth Article of the Code of Public General Laws by adding thereto the following sections relating to Trustees, appointed by will or by a decree of a Court of Equity, to fill a vacancy in the office of