

Murdock, Sword, Seibert, Hilton, Veitch, Kean, Wilson, of Allegany, Myers, Percy, Shower, Jordan, Winters, Crouse, Merrick, Gorman, Crawford, Gordy.—84.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker laid before the House the petition of St. Joseph's House of Industry.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also,

Petition of Reverdy Johnson, I. Nevitt Steele, Wm. Schley, S. T. Wallis, George M. Gill, and others, praying the increase of the pay of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. White presented the petition of Enoch Joy, and nine others, from Frederick county, asking to be placed on the pension list equally with others.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Gatch submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, }  
January 12, 1870. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a Joint Special Committee of four members of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration that portion of the Governor's Message which relates to the Confederate dead of Antietam and Gettysburg, and what legislation is necessary to secure their decent interment in their own State.

We have appointed upon the part of the House Messrs. Gatch, Thomas, of Frederick, Wootton and Neill.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Ritter presented the petition of C. H. Baugher and others of the Confederate Memorial Association of Frederick county, in relation to the Confederate dead.

Which was read and referred to a Joint Committee on that subject.

The Speaker appointed John McWilliams policeman of the Rotunda, who appeared and was duly qualified.