

bot county, praying the enactment of a law for the protection of sheep by taxing dogs.

Reported back the same, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Committee were discharged and the petitions so referred.

Mr. Hardcastle, of Talbot, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That an additional member be added to the Committee on Militia, in place of Mr. Streett, who is detained from his seat by severe illness.

Which was adopted.

And Mr. Hopkins appointed on said Committee.

Mr. Gatch submitted the following order :

Ordered, That C. J. Shipley have leave of absence until Friday next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Standish submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Wilson is detained from his seat on account of sickness in his family.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Owings submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that if Mr. Owings had been present, he would have assented to the report of the Committee on the Tobacco Warehouse, when presented to the House.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hoblitzell,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal section 39, of Article 18, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Clerk of the Court of Appeals," and re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Gatch,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the White Hall and Pennsylvania Line Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to amend the 5th Article, of the Public General Laws, relating to appeals from Courts of Law and Equity.