

Mr. Meekins presented the petition of C. F. Goldsborough and 118 other citizens of Dorchester county, asking the passage of a law for the relief of the sureties of Martin L. Wall, Collector of State taxes for said county.

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

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Baldwin, of Harford, is detained from his seat in this House by sickness.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ritter,

Leave was granted to the Frederick delegation to report a bill to repeal section one hundred and fifty-three, of Article eleven, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Frederick County," sub-title "Inspections," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Veitch,

Leave was granted to the Montgomery delegation to authorize the Union Plank Road or Turnpike Company, of Montgomery county, to agree with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as to terms upon which the Washington and Point of Rocks Branch of said road shall cross said Turnpike.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Public Buildings to introduce a bill in reference to the claims of Mr. William Black for the purchase of a lot and the erection thereof of a stable and carriage house for the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis.

On motion of Mr. Sanner,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill to provide an additional number of Constables for Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. Gorman,

Leave was granted to the Howard delegation to introduce a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Howard county, to change the place of holding the elections in the sixth (6th) election district of said county.

On motion of Mr. Gatch, (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Baltimore