

Which was read, and referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Wm. H. B. Dorsey and thirty-five other citizens of Frederick and Carroll counties, asking for a law authorizing said Dorsey to close a certain piece of road over the line of Carroll and Frederick counties.

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Miller, Routzahn, Streett, Polk and H. H. Lamotte.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Thos. G. Maynard and others, of Libertytown, Frederick county, asking that said town be incorporated.

Which was read, and referred to the Frederick delegation.

Mr. Colton, of Baltimore City, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be granted the Rev. Dr. Munsey, of Baltimore, on Thursday evening, the first of February, for the purpose of delivering a lecture.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Parker submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Mr. Franklin, of Worcester county, be granted leave of absence for this day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dewese submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Dr. Hardcastle have leave of absence for to-day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bond submitted the following order:

Ordered, That a Special Committee (consisting of one from each of the tobacco-growing counties of the State) be appointed to take into consideration the subject of Inspection of Tobacco; and if in their judgment a change in the present inspection laws shall be needed, leave shall be granted said committee to report a bill to provide for the inspection of tobacco.

Which was read.

Mr. Travers submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the words "Special Committee consisting of one from each of the tobacco-growing counties of the State," and insert, the Committee on Inspections.

Which was rejected.