

The petition was referred to the Joint Committee on Printing.

Mr. Jamart presented the petition of R. W. Reddish and seventy other citizens of Baltimore, for abolishment of cooperating in State Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Hilton submitted the following order :

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to E. G. Gardner, Committee Clerk, until Tuesday next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hardcastle submitted the following order :

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to W. H. Dewees until Wednesday next.

Which was adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to ascertain what amount was realized by the sale of the Maryland Hospital; how applied, and what contracts, if any have been made for the erection of new buildings, and the amount necessary to be appropriated for the completion of the same, and such other information as may be necessary to a full understanding of the matter.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henkle submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Dr. Duvall, of Anne Arundel, is detained from his seat by sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baldwin submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Riley have leave of absence for this day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chaisty submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal of the House, that Mr. Foster, delegate from the City of Baltimore, is detained at home on account of sickness.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Banks,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore County delegation to