

The petition of J. Pleasant Bartholow, asking to be placed on the pension list.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also,

The petition of John J. Stuart & Co., asking payment for articles furnished State Tobacco Warehouse No. 2.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Jamart presented the petition of John Showacre, and seventy-six other citizens, asking the abolishing of cooperating in the Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Stone presented the petition of James R. Hopewell, asking for compensation as screwman in Tobacco Warehouse No. 5.

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

Mr. Whitson submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Messrs. Newcomer and Ardinger be excused from attendance this day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kirk submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Comptroller be directed to furnish this House with the petitions of J. M. Walker and Richard Sewell, Jr., with certain papers filed in said Comptroller's office.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Linthicum submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Mr. Polk is detained at home by sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCosker submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries be instructed to inquire into the cause of the destruction of the ice-boats Chesapeake and Maryland by fire, and if the destruction of said boats was caused by negligence on the part of the officers having them in charge.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following order :