

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Denson presented the petitions of Hordress Young, Catharine D. Emory and Sarah Thursby, praying for pensions.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Spates, it was

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That His Excellency, the Governor be, and he is hereby, requested to issue a commission in the usual form to the Honorable George R. Dennis, as Senator elect, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years from the Fourth of March 1873.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Thomas Clagett and Charles Clagett, asking that State taxes, erroneously paid on mortgages, be refunded to them.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion, leave was granted to Mr. Wilson to withdraw from the files of the Senate, the Senate bill, entitled an Act giving the consent of the State of Maryland, to the purchase by the United States of land on the Potomac River in Prince George's county, for the site of Fort Foote and the erection of fortifications thereon, a similar bill having been introduced in the House of Delegates.

Mr. Steiner, from a Select Committee, to which had been recommitted

The Senate bill, entitled an Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of pharmacutists or druggists,

Reported said bill with the following amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Section 5, line 4, insert the word "managing" between the words "as" and "owner." Strike out the words "owned and conducted by a registered pharmacist," in the 5th line.

Section 6, strike out all after the word "Act," in the 9th line.

Section 8, strike out the words "or re-register," in the 5th line.

Section 9, strike out the section.

Section 10, change 10, write 9; line 3, insert "executors" between the words "heirs" and "or;" line 4, strike out all