

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wilmer submitted the following order :

Ordered, That J. H. Petticord, Doorkeeper, have leave of absence from Saturday until Wednesday.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Delaplane submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a Committee of nine, not more than one from a delegation, or Legislative District of Baltimore City, to whom all petitions and bills with reference to suppressing the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be referred.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Smith submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of this House, that William T. Vickers, a member, is detained from his seat by sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Riggs submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Comptroller furnish the House the claim of E. B. Prettyman against the State.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Staylor submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to confer with his Excellency the Governor, on the expediency of offering a reward for discovery of the incendiary in the case of the ice-boat Maryland.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCosker submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 1, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a Joint Special Committee of three from the House and two from the Senate, to inquire into the cause of the disasters to the ice-boats Chesapeake and Maryland, and whether such disasters are to be attributed to incompetency on the part of the management of said boats, or negligence on the part of the officers and crews of said boats.