State to examine the books of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in the case of the State vs. the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be granted to the Sons of Temperance of Maryland, on the evening of Friday, the 26th January, 1872.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Fourd, of Baltimore County, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Mr. Shipley have leave of absence for three days, to attend the funeral of a near relative.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baldwin submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the daily meeting of this House be at 12 o'clock, until otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Butler submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, is absent from his seat on account of sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chaisty submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that the member from Baltimore City, Mr. Staylor, was unavoidably absent from the Session of the House on Tuesday, January 9th.

· Which was adopted.

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Messrs. Stone and Chapman till Tuesday next.

Which was adopted.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate, January 10, 1872.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The veto power given to the Governor by the Constitution of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, makes it necessary, in