Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Loane presented a memorial from the Trustees of the Washington University, for aid from the State to assist in paying mortgage.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Nicodemus presented the petition of Dennis Ramsburg and forty-eight others, asking for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Harrisonville.

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Lee presented the petition of H. Birckhead, late Collector of Taxes in Harford county, asking to be refunded taxes erroneously paid by him into the Treasury.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Stake presented the petition of Elizabeth Harrigan, asking for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

By THE SENATE, January 15th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing that the Committees on Education of the two Houses be authorized to act as a Joint Standing Committee on Education, and concurtherein.

By order,

A. Gassaway,

Secretary.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate, January 15th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We propose, with your concurrence, that the Committee on Printing of the two Houses be authorized to act as a Joint Committee on Printing.

By order,

A. Gassaway, Secretary.

Which was read.