

Baltimore City and the several counties, drawing State Pensions.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hawkins submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Mr. Robey be excused from attendance to-day on account of urgent business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Loane submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to employ an architect to make plans and specifications for the improvements at the Comptroller's office, and furnish an estimate of the cost of the same.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Freamer submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House have leave of absence on Thursday, his presence being required in one of the Courts in Baltimore City.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hodson submitted the following order:

Ordered; That Hon. J. J. M. Gordy be, and is hereby, granted leave of absence for one week from this date.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Freamer,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Freamer, Brace and West, to introduce a bill repealing section 54, 55, 56 and 57 of Article 21 of the Public Local Laws, relating to Washington county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Leave was granted to the Allegany delegation to introduce a bill entitled an Act for the better ventilation of mines, for the protection of the health and lives of miners, and for the inspection of mining weigh scales, incline wheels, and wire ropes, in Allegany county.

On motion of Mr. Grafton,

Leave was granted to the Harford and Baltimore county delegations to introduce a bill empowering the Commissioners of Baltimore and Harford counties jointly, to build a bridge over the Little Gunpowder Falls, near Stritetrof's Mills.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to