

The petition of Geo. L. Van Bibber, W. H. Dallem, and other citizens of Harford county, for a general law offering a reward for the head of each chicken-hawk killed in this State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Davis submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Charles H. Mann be, and he is hereby appointed Assistant Post Master to the Senate, provided he shall be entitled to pay for the balance of the Session only.

Mr. Steiner demanding the yeas and nays on the adoption of the order,

It was rejected as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Davis,  
Denson,  
Getty,

Stevens,  
Walsh—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Brewer,  
Crawford,  
Knight,  
Longwell,

Mudd,  
McCulloh,  
Phelps,  
Steiner—9.

Mr. Denson presented the memorial of Lewis Mayer, in relation to the codification of the Laws of Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Getty presented the petition of two hundred and two citizens of Garrett county, praying for Local Option and Damage Laws.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Comptroller :

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Comptroller's Office,

Annapolis, Feb'y 9th, 1874.

Hon. John Lee. Carroll,

President of the Senate :

MY DEAR SIR :—In obedience to an order passed the Senate on the 5th inst., to wit : "Ordered, That the Comptroller