

On motion by Mr. Denson, it was

Ordered, That the State Librarian, be directed to furnish a sufficient number of Ivory Paper Folders, for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Claggett presented a petition of sixty citizens of Washington county, for the passage of a law, making the seller or renter of premises for the sale of spirituous liquors responsible for injuries by such sales.

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

On motion by Mr. Longwell, it was

Ordered, That the Postmaster of the Senate be, and he is hereby, required to furnish to each officer of the Senate, the same amount of postage-stamps furnished at the last session of the Senate.

Mr. Claggett presented the petition of Perry Prather and others, for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of the Methodist Protestant Church in Clearspring, Washington county, Maryland.

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

On motion by Mr. Walsh, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate, is hereby directed to have the steps to the several entrances to the State House and its grounds covered with boards, to remain during the winter, as a safeguard against accidents from ice.

On motion by Mr. Blake, it was

Ordered, To be entered on the Journal, that Mr. Brewer is absent on account of sickness.

Mr. Denson submitted the following message to the House of Delegates:

BY THE SENATE,

January 15th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

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

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.