

On motion by Mr. Billingsley,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture, to report a bill to repeal Section 29, chap. 36 of an Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws, regulating the inspection of tobacco, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to refund Nathani O. Neighbors, late Sheriff of Frederick county, moneys erroneously paid by him to the Comptroller of the State."

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Davis, Billingsley and Stevens, to report a bill entitled "An Act to legalize the organization of the Parkton and Manchester Rail Road Company."

Mr. Tuck presented the petitions of Sarah D. Boon and Mariah Mercer, praying pensions.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Senator Denson until Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Blake,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Baltimore city, to report a bill to regulate the appointment of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 22nd, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with your concurrence, to increase the Joint Committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Frederick, to one on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House, and we have appointed as said additional members on the part of this House, Messrs. Merryman and Bird.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.