

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. McSherry presented a petition from Z. James Gittinger and 69 other citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an Act for the increase of the efficiency of the public school teachers.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr Fitzgerald submitted the following order, viz:

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby directed to pay to Messrs. J. Gideon Ireland and Emory F. Lane, and to Thomas B. Turner and to Charles I. Parran and to James A. Gott, Julius J. Dalrymple and Robert H. Griffith, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars to the aggregate, for their counsel fees, witnesses and other expenses to the contested election cases of T. W. Sparklin and Charles L. Daugherty, for seats in the House of Delegates; of Nelson B. D. Bird, for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Calvert county; of James C. Chaney, for the office of Register of Wills of Calvert county, and of R. A. Bafford, Walter H. Alton and Samuel L. Gibson, for the office of Judges of the Orphans' Court of Calvert county.

Which was considered, and

On motion, made the Order of the Day for Tuesday, March 29th, at 1 P. M.

Mr. Berret submitted the following order, viz:

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims pay to Max Ways, Albert Goodman, W. H. Richardson, Philip Bartols, James P. Bradt, Edward P. Banks, Jr., Paul Winchester and J. Edward Abbott, reporters of the House of Delegates, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) each, for services during the present session.

Which was read and adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Garner, Strong, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Ireland, Carrico, Maddox, Orrick, Cole, Elliott, Hamilton, Jr., Monmonier, Schlaffer, Collins, Wooters, Leonard, Anderson, Sterling, Smith, of Dorchester, Miles, Kirk, Beeks, Bowie, of Prince George's, Hill, Perrie, Bryan, Wallen, Godwin,