

Mr. Berret presented a petition from Henry C. Roche, A. P. Woods and many others, praying an appropriation for the Ladies' Aid Association of the Maryland Homeopathic Free Dispensary and Hospital.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hayward presented a petition from many citizens against the passage of an Act appointing State or County Civil Engineer Supervisor of Roads in Harford county.

Which was read, and referred to the Harford County Delegation.

#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Maddox, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Carrico be excused from to-night's session, on account of pressing business.

On motion of Mr. Carr, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Bowie, of Baltimore city, Cornthwaite, Walz, O'Connor, Sanders, Fuld and Frincke be excused from attendance on this night's session.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Miles and Meredith be excused from attendance upon to-night's session.

On motion of Mr. Gaver, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Sappington, of Frederick, be excused from to-night's session.

On motion of Mr. Grove, of Cecil, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Kirk be excused from to-night's session, on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Lane, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Ireland be excused from to-night's session, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Bryan be excused from non-attendance on Thursday evening and Friday's session of last week, on account of business.

Also,

Ordered, That Messrs. Godwin and Wallen be excused from to-night's session, on account of business.