

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The Speaker laid before the House depositions in the contested election cases in Calvert county, Maryland, on the part of the contestant in case of B. B. D. Bond vs. T. B. Turner.

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

Also named the following changes in the Standing Committees:

Mr. Franklin in place of Mr. Bittinger, on Committee on Agriculture, and Mr. Bittinger in place of Mr. Franklin, on Committee on Federal Relations.

Also, in accordance with an order of the House, of January 19th, appointed a special committee on ventilation of State House, consisting of Messrs. Monmonier, Leeds and Sams.

Mr. Brennan presented a petition from the Maryland College of Pharmacy, asking for an appropriation.

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

Mr. Bryan presented a petition from John T. Norman, Wm. P. Thompson and others, asking the passage of an Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county to grant an annual pension to Greenberry T. Baxter.

Which was read, and referred to the Queen Anne's Delegation.

 ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. McSherry, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Biggs and Sappington, of Frederick, be excused from to-day's session, on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Orrick, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Monmonier be excused from attendance upon the House to-day.

On motion of Mr. McSherry, it was

Ordered, That the Folders of this House be, and they are hereby directed to fold a sufficient number of the Journals of each day's proceedings and deliver