

Whiteley Bros. & Co., Wylie, Bruster & Co., Seliger & Newman, Shipe, Cloud & Co., and 90 other merchants of Baltimore city, against the passage of the Assessment bill now before the Legislature.

Mr. McGlone presented the petition of R. A. Taylor, W. T. Miller, Wood, Weeks & Co, Staley, Armstrong & Co., S. P. Thomson and 49 other merchants of Baltimore city, against the passage of the Assessment bill now before the Legislature.

Mr. Hoblitzell presented the petition of J. H. Pleasants, J. B. H. Smith, E. G. Dawson, and several other merchants of Baltimore city, against the passage of the Assessment bill now before the Legislature.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Usilton, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Boyer, of Kent county, have leave of absence till Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, of Baltimore county, be excused from attendance on this House to-day.

On motion of Mr. Hoblitzell, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Waters, of Carroll, be excused from attendance this day.

On motion of Mr. Ward, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Briscoe have leave of absence for to-day on urgent business.

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day, it stand adjourned to 11 A. M., on Monday next.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Naill, it was

Ordered, That if Mr. Farrow had been present when the vote was taken on the bill appropriating money to repair the State House, he would have voted in the negative.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
March 25th, 1876.

The following bills having passed both Houses of the General Assembly, were this day presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval:

No. 159. An Act to provide for the assessment and taxation of the property of Railroad Companies in this State, for county and municipal purposes, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.