the House of Refuge, Maryland Penitentiary and the Hospital for the Insane, at Spring Grove, and to examine into their condition, the manner in which they are conducted, and report to the two Houses, and respectfully concur therein.

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon concuring in the Message. On motion of Mr. Gill, the Message was laid on the table.

Mr. Whitelock presented the petition of Philip T. George, and fifty-one other citizens of Baltimore county, asking the removal of the Eastern Hay-Scales, in the City of Baltimore.

Which was read, and referred to a Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Gill presented the memorial of the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, and memorial of the Alumni of St. John's College, to the General Assembly of Maryland, January Session, 1876.

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

Mr. Ward presented the memorial of A. G. Tuite and three hundred other citizens of Cecil county, praying the repeal of chapter 439 of the Acts of 1874, in relation to licenses.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gordy presented the petition of Hon. J. R. Franklin, Col. Wm. J. Leonard, Wm. Birckhead, Milton A. Parsons and others, praying the passage of an Act, authorizing the Commissioners of Wicomico county to levy a sum of money to support Wm. B. Gordy, an insane person in said county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gordy, Dashiell and Purnell.

Mr. Naill presented the application of Reuben Grove, of Frederick county, asking for a pension as a soldier, in the war of 1812.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Atkinson presented the petition of Samuel Johnson and fifty-three others, praying for a readjustment of a part of the boundary between the counties of Allegany and Garrett.