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Also,

The petition of J. B. Emory and other citizens of Queen Ann's county.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Chaisty presented the memorial of the Board of Trustees, Maryland College of Parmacy, asking the passage of a bill to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of a pharmacist, or vending at retail, drugs, medicines or chemicals for medicinal use, in the City of Baltimore.

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

Mr. Boyer presented the petition of Samuel Johnson, soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of George Thomas and other citizens, in regard to the inspection of tobacco.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the following bills, severally endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays:"

A bill entitled an Act for the Incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the United States, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Also,

A bill entitle an Act, granting the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the bequest in the last will and testament of Margaret E. Morton, late of Calvert county, deceased, to the Vestry of St. Paul's Church.

Also, delivered,

Joint Resolutions in relation to the subscription by the Treasurer of the State to the Southern Maryland Railroad Company.

Which were read a first time, and referred to Messrs. Dunbar, Lancaster and Hance.

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee appointed under the order of the 25th inst., offered by Mr. Hinks, as amended by the order of Mr. Robinson, do begin said inquiry with the last Session of the General Assembly, viz., that of 1874, thence preceding to the last Session before, and so on, and that said