

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge.

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

Also,

The following communication from Hon. Levin Woolford, Comptroller of the Treasury, together with accompanying report.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, February 8th, 1876.

*Hon. Lewis C. Smith,*

*Speaker of the House of Delegates :*

*Dear Sir :—*In compliance with an order of the House of Delegates, passed January 25th, 1876, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body, "a detailed statement of the several sums appropriated to the support of the Militia, by the Acts of January Session, 1874, giving the persons to whom, and the services for which, said sums were disbursed, and the several amounts."

The said disbursements, with the exception of the salary of the Adjutant General, are all made upon warrants of the Adjutant General, countersigned by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

Comptroller.

[See Document J.]

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Militia, and

On motion of Mr. Whitelock,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented the memorial of citizens and tax-payers of Baltimore county, asking for the passage of a law to prevent stock from running at large in Baltimore county.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Rutledge presented the petition of 140 ladies of Harford county, asking for Local Option.

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