

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills :

A bill entitled an Act to authorize and direct the Governor to convey a portion of the State Hay Scales Lot, in the City of Balto., to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the Court of Appeals to hear the appeal of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and James M. Anderson, Collector, against the Grand Lodge of Maryland, of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, in relation to the opening of Lexington street, at the present term of said Court.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Culbreth presented the petition of L. J. Lannan and Chas. W. Gibson and 85 others, asking the repeal of Sections 82, 83, 84 and 85, Article 6, Public Local Laws for Caroline county, sub-title "Fences," and to enact instead a law to prevent stock from being at large in said county in the first election or Henderson district.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Culbreth, Goldsborough and Neal.

Mr. Browning presented a petition praying that the will of Thomas Grimes, late of Garrett county, deceased, be legalized.

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

Mr. Scott presented the petition of David Stute, D. W. P. Dretrich, John Miller, F. K. Trigler, Geo. W. Pole, Alex. Neill, directors and stockholders of the Hagerstown and Leitersburg Turnpike Company for an Act repealing certain provisions of their charter.

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following Message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 13th, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and four members