

Also,

The petition of Jeremiah Robertson, praying to have State taxes paid in error refunded.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster, it was

Ordered, That as a necessary sanitary provision for the health of the members of this body, the custodian of this hall be directed to raise the windows and keep open the doors leading to the back entrance at least an hour each day, and be it further ordered, that smoking shall not be permitted in this hall at any hour.

On motion of Mr. Hoblitzell, it was

Ordered, That the order offered on Saturday by Mr. Hoblitzell to change the order of business, be referred to Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Cockey,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Cockey, Neal and Hodges, to introduce a bill to authorize the County Commissioners for Queen Anne's county, to erect a bridge over Wye river.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Purnell, Onley and Dashiell, to introduce a bill to divide the Third Election District of Worcester county into two districts.

On motion of Mr. Hance,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, 1870, chapter 385, entitled an Act to incorporate the District of Columbia, Upper Marlboro', and Hill's Landing Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Dodson,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Dodson, Fitzjarrell and Riggs, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Oxford, to convey to the Board of County School Commissioners of Talbot county, a public lot in said town for the purpose of erecting thereon a public school house.

The hour having arrived for taking up the unfinished business,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an Act making appropriations for the support of the State government for the year ending the 31st of December, 1876,

Said bill being upon a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Gill,

The further consideration thereof was postponed,