

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Browning presented the petition of Thos. E. Owens and 117 other citizens of Garrett county, asking the passage of a law abolishing the charge of commissions exacted by the agents of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, on goods received and delivered at second class stations on said road.

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

Mr. Constable presented a memorial of the Eastern Shore Railroad Company, praying amendment of its charter and for authority to adjust its bonded debt with its creditors.

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

On motion of Mr. Fenton, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Albaugh, of Baltimore city be excused from attendance in this House until Monday, because of important business requiring his attention.

On motion of Mr. Waters, of Dorchester, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that owing to unavoidable absence, Mr. Smith, of Dorchester was prevented from recording his vote against the reconsideration of the vote appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for the support of colored schools.

On motion of Mr. Vandiver, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Rutledge, of Harford be excused for three days on account of important business requiring his attention.

Mr. Briscoe submitted the following order:

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-morrow, it adjourns to meet on Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order, Mr. Vandiver moved to lay the order on the table.

The question recurring upon concurring in the motion,

Mr. Vandiver demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Smith, Speaker, Given,

Dunbar, Ford,

Usilton, Snowden,

Harig,
Sanders,
Scott,