

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of E. S. Friederick and Ferdinand Rosen, asking compensation for lands taken for public roads in Anne Arundel county.

Which was read and referred to the Anne Arundel delegation.

Mr. Hinks presented the petition of Wm. H. Todd, and 60 other citizens of Frederick county and the parts of Creagers-town and Frederick districts concerned, praying for the passage of a law creating a new Election District for said county, to be known as Lewistown District.

Which was read and referred to the Frederick delegation.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster.

Ordered, That the penalty for violation of the order adopted by this House, prohibiting smoking in this hall, if the offender be a member or officer of the House, shall be 25 cents for the first offense, 50 cents for the second, \$1.00 for the third; then doubling for each subsequent offense; and if the offender be any other than a member or officer aforesaid, the penalty for the second or any subsequent offense, shall be expulsion from the hall, and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall enforce the provisions of this order.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Ordered, That on and after to-day, no member shall speak on any order for more than five minutes, and the consideration of orders shall not consume more than thirty minutes each day in the regular course of business.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That Mr. Gunby have leave to absent himself from the sessions of this House for a few days.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Ordered, That no member in explaining his vote shall be allowed to speak longer than one minute.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ford submitted the following order :

Ordered, That debates on the general measures brought before this House for consideration, shall be limited to ten minutes, unless otherwise ordered.

Which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Chaisty, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of this House, that Mr. Hart, of Baltimore City, is detained at home by sickness.

Mr. Hoblitzell offered the following order :

WHEREAS, It is of vital importance to the people of the State at large that the Revenue and Tax bill, the Assessment