

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Mac-kubin, Welch and Morgan as the select committee to introduce a bill providing for the appointment of a keeper of the furnace at the new Record Office, Annapolis, and of the engineers of the heating apparatus attached to the State House.

Mr. Landing presented the petition of Wm. J. S. Clarke and seventy-four citizens of Worcester and Somerset counties, praying for a modification of the stay law;

Which was read and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Also, the petition of W. S. Wheaton and other citizens of Worcester county, for relief for an illegal destruction of property;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Fiery presented the petition of one hundred and five citizens of Washington county for an adjournment *sine die* of the Legislature;

Which was read and referred to the select committee.

Also the petition of three hundred citizens of Washington county upon the same subject;

Which was read and referred to the same committee.

The following message from the Executive was received by the hands of G. Eichelberger, Esq., Secretary of State, and read:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

*Frederick City, June 5, 1861.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

In response to your order of this date requesting me "to furnish you, without delay, with copies of all correspondence which may have taken place between myself and any officer or officers of the General Government since the 4th of March last," I have to say that I have already furnished your honorable body with copies of all correspondence between myself and officers of the General Government which I deem it necessary to lay before you.

THOS. H. HICKS.