

Mr. Jacobs proposed the following:

WHEREAS, Captain James Moore, of Worcester county, having organized a volunteer company in conformity with the act of 27th February, 1860, and given bond and security for the safe keeping and return of such arms as he was entitled to receive under said act;

AND WHEREAS, Said arms were, by order of the Adjutant General, left at the store of Wm. Chesnut & Co., in Baltimore city instead of the armories of the State, as the law requires, and on the 13th of May last, said arms were shipped on board the schooner S. B. Melson, of Snow Hill, Capt. Agnew, and on the next day were seized by order of Gen. Butler, and placed in Fort McHenry, where they now are; therefore,

*Ordered*, That his Excellency Gov. T. H. Hicks, be respectfully requested to inform this House at as early day as convenient, whether said arms were seized with his knowledge and consent, and for what reason they are kept from the possession of Capt. Moore and company, and whether any action on his part has been taken to cause said arms to be delivered up to the State authority in order to be given up to Capt. Moore;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCleary presented the following:

A petition of 175 citizens of Cecil county, protesting against the vote of Mr. Maxwell on the resolution offered by Mr. Chaplain, and requesting Mr. Maxwell to resign, or to have the House adjourn *sine die*;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Wallis,

Leave was granted to the committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to amend article LXIX of the Code of Public General Laws, by adding thereto certain sections relating to persons taking or holding public offices without the lawfully prescribed qualifications.

Mr. Harrison offered the following:

*Ordered*, That the bill adding an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad company, and heretofore reported to this House, be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Speaker;