

land, praying compensation for the arrest of Frederick Miller, the murderer of Dr. Hadel and Henry Graff;

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Carper presented a petition of 64 citizens of Frederick county, calling the attention of the Legislature to the existence, in the State, of private prisons, commonly known as convents;

Which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Dorsey presented the recommendation of Gov. Ligon and 59 other citizens of Annapolis, with the petition of John Lane and other free negroes of said city, for the passage of an act extending the provisions of the act of 1845, chapter 284, to the city of Annapolis;

Which was referred to the Anne Arundel delegation.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition of sundry citizens of Howard county, praying an endowment for the Military Academy at Oxford;

Which was referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Kildow offered the following order:

Ordered, That that portion of the Governor's message relating to the boundary line between the States of Maryland and Virginia, be withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, with instructions to report a bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the Governor upon that subject;

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Valant,

Leave was granted the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled, an act relative to conveyances and devises of personal and real estate for religious purposes.

On motion of Mr. Lester,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city and Anne Arundel delegations to introduce a bill to enlarge the bounds of Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave was granted the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill for the relief of William T. Maddox.

On motion of Mr. Daniel,

Leave was granted the Somerset delegation to introduce a bill