

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Rankin presented a petition from Thomas Jefferson Godman, asking a certificate for Bounty Land.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Dorsey presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, asking that increased compensation be allowed to the jailor of said county, for the subsistence of State prisoners.

Which was referred to the Anne Arundel county Delegation.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, No. 3, }
January 12th, 1856. }

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Delegates.

I herewith send you a statement of the inspections and shipments of this Warehouse for the year 1856.

Stock on hand, January 1, 1855, - - 631 hhds.

Inspections, of Maryland, - - 5,279

" Ohio, - - 2,222

" Kentucky, - - 19

" Virginia, - - 18

7,538

8,169

Shipments,

6,733

Stock on hand, January 1st, 1856, 1,436 hhds.

L. L. WEEMS, *Inspector.*

Mr. Heath presented a petition from Joseph Benson, of Baltimore City, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Brengle,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a Bill entitled an act to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Frederick County," passed at December session, 1843, chapter 199.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

It was ordered, that leave be granted to withdraw from the files of the House the memorial and accompanying papers filed in the case of Mrs. McDowell and Gable, at the last session of the Legislature, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Baltimore City,

Ordered, That the Treasurer report to this House forthwith,