

is absent in the discharge of his duties, on the committee on Hospitals ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thruston offered the following order :

Ordered, That the Governor be, and he is, hereby respectfully requested to furnish to this House, copies of the proceedings and correspondence on file in the State Department in relation to marking and establishing the Western Boundary Line of this State, under the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of January session 1852, chapters 60 and 275, and of January session 1856, chapter 220 ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Kilgour, Summers and Gray to introduce a bill to incorporate the People's Mining Company,

On motion of Mr. Allender,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill supplementary to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the School Commissioners of Baltimore county.

On motion Mr. Kilgour,

Leave was granted to the Allegany delegation, to introduce a bill entitled, an act to increase the bounty on fox scalps,

And it was made the special order of the day for Friday, the 5th day of February.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House certain papers in relation to the wharf at State Tobacco Warehouse No. 2, in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted to the committee on Education to introduce a bill for the establishment of a Normal or Training School at St. John's College, Annapolis, and the Institution of the office of superintendent of Public Instruction in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted to the committee on Claims to introduce a bill to refund to Thomas B. Billingsley, late sheriff of Calvert, a sum of money paid by him into the Treasury, on account of a fine, which had been remitted by the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Contee,

Leave was granted to the committee on Inspections to introduce a bill entitled an act to regulate the Inspection of