

ment of a joint special committee, to consist of three members of each House on the Maryland Hospital, to which shall be referred all matters that may be presented in relation to that Institution with instructions to examine into its condition and exigencies, and report by bill or otherwise has been received, and we concur.

We have appointed on the part of this body Messrs. McMasters, Miles and Kimmel, as members of said committee.

By Order,

C. HARWOOD, Secretary.

Which was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Duvall,

Leave was granted the Montgomery county delegation, to introduce a bill for the increase of the per diem allowance of the commissioners of Montgomery county.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation, to introduce a bill to provide for the representation of the State in sundry cases in the Court of Appeals, under the revenue law of 1856.

Mr. Kennard, presented a petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, asking the repeal of the act of 1854, issuing license to inspectors of wood, leather, &c.

Which was referred to the committee on Inspections.

On motion, the House adjourned till to morow morning at 11 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, January 19, 1858.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Speaker, Wickes, Meginnis, Mackubin, Kilbourn, Magruder, Burgess, Stonestreet, Ford, of Baltimore