

Mr. Chapman, (the Speaker,) who has been confined by indisposition, again appeared in the House and resumed the Chair.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Henry, of Worcester county, for a few days.

The Speaker laid before the House, a communication from the Executive, enclosing the returns of the recent election in Prince George's county, for a delegate, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William T. Wootton, Esq.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Elections and Privileges.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from John B. Brooke, clerk of Prince George's county court;

Also, reports from the register of wills, for Montgomery and Cecil counties, in obedience to the order of the House of Delegates of the 8th inst.;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker also, laid before the House, a communication from the President of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, enclosing a memorial of the president and directors of said company, adopted by the board on the 13th inst.

Which was read, and with the enclosed memorial referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

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The Speaker also, laid before the House, the annual report of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, laid before the House, a communication from Alexander Vattimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Library.

Mr. Hellen, presented the report of the trustees of the Battle Creek academy, in Calvert county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of Reuben Smith, of Queen Anne's county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Pensions to Indigent Persons by County Assessment.

Mr. Randall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying that an act be passed to incorporate the Columbian academy, and to grant a donation;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of two hundred and ninety-eight citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying a modification of the license laws;