

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Comptroller of the Treasury in answer to an order of the House.

[See Document Y.]

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

Also, the following communication from the Treasurer of the State in answer to an order of the House.

[See Document Z.]

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Valliant presented a petition from James Ensor and J. Lenaweaver against the passage of the bill for separate inspection of coal oil;

Which was read and referred to committee on Inspections.

Mr. Handy presented a petition from citizens of Tyaskin District, in Somerset county, it being a portion of Somerset county proposed to be included in a new county, against the formation of a new county;

Which was read and referred to the Select committee on the subject.

Also, a petition against a new county, from citizens of Quantico District, in Somerset county, it being a portion of said county proposed to be included in the said new county;

Which was read and referred to the same committee.

Mr. McCauley presented a memorial from John Partridge and 34 others, against the repeal of the grain laws;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Lee, of Queen Anne's, presented two petitions from citizens of Queen Anne's county, against the repeal of the grain laws;

Which were read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

On motion of Mr. Rider,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Stone, of Charles county, is absent from his seat on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. McCauley,

Ordered, That Dr. D. P. Holton, corresponding secretary