Mr. Turner presented the petition of the Ministers of the Gospel in Baltimore;

Which were read and referred to the Baltimore city Senators.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

Home for Disabled Maryland Soldiers,

Baltimore, February 13th, 1865.

TO THE HON. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

Gentlemen:—The Joint Committee to visit the incorporated institutions of the State and the officers and members of the Senate and House of Delegates, are respectfully invited to visit the Home for Disabled Soldiers of the Maryland Regiments. It is located on Oregon street, entrance from Mulberry street.

The Managers of the Maryland Soldiers Relief Association will be happy to meet your committee and any of the members of your Honorable Body, at the Home, whenever it may be convenient or agreeable for them to attend,

Respectfully,

J. N. McJILTON

THO ENGINEER OF THE

President.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The invitation was accepted.

The resolutions reported by Mr. Ohr, were read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Read the third time, by special order, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,
Carroll,
Clarke,
Davis, of Caroline,
Davis, of Washington,
Earle,
Harwood,
Jones,
Maclin,

Maund,
McMaster,
McNeal,
Ohr,
Philpot,
Stephenson,
Turner,
Waters,
Whitney—18.

NEGATIVE-None.