

Mr. Ohr presented the petition of the Trustees of Baptist Congregation of the German Lutheran Church, of Allegany county;

Which was referred to the Select committee upon that subject.

Mr. McMaster presented the memorial of the County Commissioners of Worcester county, relating to Road Supervisors;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McMaster, Jones and Earle.

On motion of Mr. Maund,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Mr. Turner, Senator from Baltimore city, is detained from his seat in the Senate by the death of a relative.

Mr. Ohr submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 13th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint committee consisting of three members of the Senate and four members of the House of Delegates to visit and examine into the condition of the Penitentiary, House of Refuge, Insane Asylum and other benevolent and reformatory Institutions in the city of Baltimore, who are beneficiaries of the State, and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Ohr, Carroll and Billingsley, of St. Mary's.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Leave was granted Messrs. Whitney, Turner and Ohr, to report a bill to amend the Charter of the Merchants and Mechanics Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Philpot,

Ordered, That the officers of the late Senate who have been necessary to assist in organizing the Senate, be paid their per diem and all necessary expenses.