

borough, President, and Samuel T. Hopkins and others, Directors of the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road Company, asking for an investigation of the affairs of said company;

Which was read and referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Creswell, Mathews and Given.

Mr. Harrison presented the memorial of Tench Tilghman, President of the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road Company, in relation to that part of the ex-Governor's Message having reference to said road;

Which was read and referred to the same select committee.

Mr. Alexander presented the memorial of Samuel T. Hatch and others, bond-holders of the Northern Central Railway Company, asking an investigation into the affairs of that company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Warner submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
January 21, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body the appointment of a joint committee to visit and examine into the condition, &c., of the House of Refuge.

We have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Warner, Leckie and Davis, of Montgomery.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. White,

Ordered, That the committee on Elections be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law regulating the voting of the volunteer soldiers of this State wherever they may be stationed, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Ordered, That this House hereafter meet at eleven o'clock, A. M., on Mondays, and at ten o'clock, A. M., on the other days of the week.

On motion of Mr. McCoy,

Leave was granted the Harford county delegation to report