

Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Little, Everhart, Waters, Hammond, of Howard, and Donaldson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Hardcastle presented the petition of William Lockerman, praying to have returned to him certain taxes overpaid by him into the treasury;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Davis, of Charles, presented the petition of Gerard W. Crain, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles county, to be allowed compensation for extra work done;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Davis, of Montgomery, presented the petition of Thomas P. Stabler and others, citizens of Montgomery county, on the subject of county roads;

Which was read and referred to the committees on Agriculture and on Roads and Highways.

The memorial of the House of Refuge was,

On motion of Mr. Reese,

Transferred from the committee on Claims to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that W. F. Smyth is detained from his seat in the House by the severe illness of a member of his family.

On motion of Mr. Price,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, to report a bill, entitled, An act to add a section to the 75th article of the Code of Public General Laws in relation to the waiver of a jury in the trial of civil actions.

Mr. Johnson, of Baltimore county, submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
January 22nd, 1862:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We cheerfully assent to the proposition* of your Honorable Body, that the committees on Federal Relations of our respective bodies, shall "act conjointly in relation to all such matters as may possibly come within the purview of their duties."

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
Chief Clerk.

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