

county, asking the withdrawal of the donation to the Bel Air Academy, in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker laid before the House a petition of Wm. J. Brittingham and others, of Somerset county, in reference to military interference in the late election;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Boswell presented a petition from John H. Stump, asking compensation for services rendered the State of Maryland, while clerk to A. L. Jarrett, Comptroller;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Trail presented a petition from Capt. David T. Bennet, to have certain recruiting expenses refunded;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Archer presented the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire, and report to this House at as early a day as practicable, whether or not the Legislature have the power to withdraw the donations now granted by law to the several Academies and Colleges of this State;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ecker,

Leave was granted the Carroll county delegation to introduce a bill legalizing the act of the County Commissioners of said county, appropriating bounties to volunteers in the same county.

On motion of Mr. Mules,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to introduce a bill amendatory of the act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Curtis' Creek Wharf and Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Ecker,

Leave was granted the Carroll and Frederick county delegations to introduce a bill for "An Act of incorporation to build a turnpike road from Libertytown, in Frederick county, to New Windsor in Carroll county."

Mr. Stockbridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably on the petition of Lewis Mayer, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution: