

that a law be passed to authorize a re-assessment of the property of the State of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to the joint select committee on the assessment of the property of the State.

Mr. Henkle presented a petition from the trustees of a parsonage lot in Woodensburgh, Baltimore county, for authority to execute a deed in fee;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Stockbridge presented a memorial from Robert J. Brent and Frank H. Stockett, asking for compensation for legal services rendered by order of the Governor;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House the following Report of the Commissioner of the Land Office, concerning the Chancery records:

[See Document D.]

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the Thirteenth Annual Report of the House of Refuge, made to the General Assembly of Maryland, January 1, 1864;

Which was read and referred to a select committee appointed to visit said institution.

Also, the reports of the inspectors of tobacco warehouses Nos. 1 and 2;

Which were read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Waters presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Librarian be and he is hereby directed to furnish the clerks and officers of this House, pens and holders, similar to those with which the members have been furnished;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Hammond presented the following order:

Ordered, That the chairman of the committee on Claims be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate for all claims approved and passed by the committee as may be presented, incident to the organization and preparation for the meeting of the present Legislature;