

to the Legislature of Maryland for compensation for his negro slave, and proofs of his claim.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Mules presented a memorial from Samuel Elder & Co., and others, of Baltimore city, in reference to grain inspection;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following:

A bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the taking the sense of the people upon the call of a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of Government for this State, and to provide for the election of Delegates to said Convention and the assembling thereof;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to the special committee on the Constitutional Convention, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tyson offered the following order:

Ordered, By the House of Delegates, That the committee on Elections be, and are hereby authorized and empowered, to send for persons and papers, in all cases of contested elections, which have been or shall hereafter be referred to them;

Which was adopted.

Also, the following order:

Ordered, By the House of Delegates, That the Speaker of this House be hereby authorized to appoint an assistant sergeant at arms to this House, for the special service of summoning witnesses before the committee on Elections;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gantz offered the following order:

Ordered, That three thousand additional copies of the Comptroller's Report be printed for the use of the members of this House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Tolson offered the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that if John C. Tolson had been present yesterday, when the vote was taken on the Convention Bill, he would have voted, "No;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fawcett offered the following order :