

Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, Sykes and Tyson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Tyson presented a petition from W. W. Watkins, clerk of circuit court for Howard county, for allowance and payment of costs of court due by the State of Maryland ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Boswell presented a petition from Wm. A. Stewart, administrator of W. O. Eichelberger, to have refunded certain taxes paid in error ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stockbridge presented a petition from D. C. Thompson, collector for the administratrix of Wm. A. Spencer, Esq., deceased, late clerk of the court of Appeals of Maryland, requesting the payment of a bill of fees due to said deceased by the State of Maryland in State cases, &c. ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Stockbridge presented a petition from Jesse Marden, for services rendered the State at Tobacco Warehouse No. 2 ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Waters presented the following order :

Ordered, That his Excellency, the Governor, be respectfully requested to have the "National Flag," displayed from the State House Dome daily, at the hour of the opening of the Houses during the sittings of the General Assembly ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stockbridge presented the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Colored Population revise the 66th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, and report by bill, or bills, or otherwise, such changes therein as may be required to promote the purposes of justice, the interest of the State, and its citizens, and to conform the laws of the State to the circumstances in which it is placed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lester presented the following order :

Ordered, That the Librarian be and he is hereby permitted to come upon the floor of this House during its sitting ;

Which was adopted.