

Mr. Archer presented a petition from citizens of Harford county, asking the withdrawal of the donation to the Bel-Air Academy, in said county, and appropriating the same to public schools;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Boswell presented a memorial from Zenus Barnum, R. B. Coleman and Wm. H. Clabaugh, praying a modification of hotel license, &c.;

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

Mr. Ecker presented the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that J. N. Starr, of Carroll county, is detained from his seat in the House by unavoidable duties at home, which required his personal attention;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cushwa,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to amend the 58th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to non-resident lunatics.

On motion of Mr. Zeigler,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to introduce a bill allowing the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay over to Joseph O. Neal, collector of taxes, for the years eighteen hundred and fifty-four and fifty-five, for Washington county, a certain sum of money.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Maryland Soldiers' Relief Association.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to change the name of Alfred Johnson to William Fell Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Boswell,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill to add to the 4th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, sections empowering the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to construct, open, enlarge or straighten sewers within the limits of the city, and provide the means for paying for the same, and compensation for any damage to pro-