

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Buhrman presented a petition from Rev. C. Startzman and two hundred other citizens of Frederick county, Md., praying the passage of an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within certain described portions of Frederick county, Maryland;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Stockbridge presented a petition from the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, for an increased appropriation;

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

Mr. Trail presented a petition of A. Henderson, for payment of account;

Also, a petition from Erasmus West, for payment of account;

Which were read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. McCoy presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of the Land Office be and he is herereby authorized to procure a carpet for the Land Office, and to have the furniture of said office repaired—the cost not to exceed two hundred dollars;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gantz presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person to take charge of the Committee Rooms under the Library, and keep the same in order;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Barron presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be requested to have the Committee Rooms furnished with such furniture as is necessary for the accommodation of the Committees;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to amend the second section of the 45th article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Husband and Wife," so as more fully to secure the property of the wife to