

Mr. Pilkington, presented a memorial from the Baltimore Association for the Moral and Educational Improvement of the colored people, asking the aid of the State to enable them to carry out the objects of their Association;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Willis submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 16, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the two Houses of the General Aseembly proceed to Washington on the fourth of March proximo, for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies attending the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States.

We propose the appointment of a committee of five on the part of the House, and four on the part of the Senate to make such arrangements as may be necessary.

We have appointed, Messrs. Willis, Everhart, Mules, Lusby and Smith, of Allegany on the part of the House.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Rinehart, submitted the following:

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House apportion the desks of members in four equal divisions, and the Speaker assign one page to each division, and require them to file the Journals and Bills of members.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Dorchester,

The order was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Cairns,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of this House that Dr. Hopkins is absent from his seat on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk of this House be authorized to have the room in the rear of the committee rooms, now