

Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wooden, Ziegler—77.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

John W. Dean, appointed by the Speaker a Committee Clerk, in the place of T. H. W. Lambdin, resigned, appeared and was qualified by the Speaker.

The Speaker appointed John McGarrigle, Assistant Clerk, in accordance with the order passed on Friday last.

The Speaker, also, appointed Mr. Agnew, a member of the committee on the Judiciary, in the place of Mr. Pilkington, declined.

The Speaker laid before the House an invitation from the Managers of the "Aged Men's Home," inviting the House to be present at the opening of the "Aged Men's Home," in Baltimore, on Thursday next at 12 o'clock ;

On motion of Mr. Silver,

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Valliant presented a petition from Charles H. Mansfield, Sheriff of Talbot county, for an increase of certain fees therein named ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a petition from Samuel T. Hopkins, Clerk of Talbot County Court, for increase of certain Clerk's fees therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lee presented a petition from David S. Wiolds and John N. Wiolds, to divide the real estate of James D. Wiolds.

Which was read and referred to the Queen Anne's county delegation.

Mr. Williams presented a petition from P. T. Kenny of Calvert county, asking for compensation for certain slaves manumitted under the present constitution.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Poteet presented a petition from W. Stevenson, Caleb Taylor and others, citizens of Baltimore county, praying a change in the present game law.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.