

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Stone presented a petition from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Sheriff of Charles county to receive certain fees for collection ;

Which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell,

Ordered, That the Speaker be empowered to have the doors of this Hall properly repaired and adjusted.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which the order for the appointment of an assistant Hall Keeper was rejected on Wednesday, be reconsidered ;

Decided in the negative.

The following message was received from the Executive, by the hands of John M. Carter, Esq., Private Secretary :

[See Document H.]

Which was read, referred to the committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary, enquire into the expediency of giving to the Orphans' Courts of the several counties and the city of Baltimore, jurisdiction over the real estate of persons dying intestate, where the valuation thereof does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

Thursday, January 26th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message proposing that the committee on Colored Population in the Senate and House, act conjointly in relation to all such matters as may properly come within the purview of their duties and concur therein.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read.