

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore city;

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

Mr. Clift presented a petition from Thomas Eaton and Mary E. Eaton, praying the passage of an Act to change the name of Mary Hicks, of Caroline county, to Fanny Hanora Eaton;

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

Mr. Jamison submitted the following:

Ordered, That three thousand copies of the Constitution in addition to the number heretofore provided for, be printed for the use of the members of this House;

Decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Handy,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Mr. Rider is absent from his seat in this House on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Pilkington,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to examine Martenet's Map of Maryland, and if it be desirable to make an appropriation, and if any, what amount to aid in its completion in a manner that shall best promote the interest of the State, said committee to act conjointly with the Senate committee appointed for the same purpose;

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Pilkington, Malone and Rinehart said committee.

Mr. Smith, of Frederick, submitted the following:

*Whereas*, On yesterday the Hall Keeper of this House furnished the Frederick county delegation with new chairs;

*And whereas*, in the absence of one of its members, some person or persons abstracted his chair and substituted an old and uncomfortable one in its place;

Ordered, That the Hall Keeper is hereby instructed to seek for and if found replace said chair;

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Poteet submitted the following:

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be and are hereby instructed to issue certificates for pay of witnesses duly sum-