

Mr. Hoblitzell submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims pay Thomas C. Boone, Engrossing Clerk, three hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties and additional work.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee report this morning the bill making a breach of trust a penal offence.

Mr. Robinson submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims pay John R. Book, Postmaster; Edward Jammison, Assistant Postmaster; Joseph Dulanie, Keeper of Committee Rooms; and H. O. Touchstone, Rotunda Keeper; and Arthur Martin, Keeper of Closets, each the sum of one hundred dollars, for faithful performance of their respective duties.

Which was read.

Mr. Lancaster submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims issue his certificate in favor of John F. Wilcy, for five hundred dollars, in compliance with an order passed by the House, March 10th, 1876.

Which was read.

Mr. Rullman submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims pay George W. Murdoch, one hundred dollars, for extra services performed as an officer of this House.

Which was read.

Hon. Richard C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, delivered the following message from his Excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, April 1st, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

I have the honor of informing you that I have approved and signed the following Acts, which originated in the House of Delegates :

No. 204. An Act to repeal and re-enact as amended, Section 6, of chapter 79, of the Acts passed at January Session, 1874, entitled an Act for the protection of Black Bass and all other Fish in Patapsco River, above tide water.

No. 205. An Act to require the Commissioners of Prince George's county to pay annually to the Commissioners of the Village of Bladensburg, the amount of the Road Tax levied, or taxed upon property within the limits of said corporation.