

Ordered, That the State Librarian procure for the use of the members of this House twenty five copies of the Laws of Maryland passed in the year 1852.

Mr. Duvall submitted the following order, which was read and determined in the negative;

Ordered, That permission be granted to the Committee on Militia to proceed to Baltimore to obtain such information as will enable them efficiently to discharge their duties, and that a clerk be allowed said committee to record any testimony and information they may deem necessary to take.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

It was Ordered, That the Comptroller report to this House the amount of gross receipts and the expenditures in the State Tobacco Warehouses in Baltimore city for each year from 30th September 1850, to 30th September 1855; also, report the condition of the tobacco fund; also, what amount has been expended in building Warehouses; the amount of debt owing for erection of said Warehouses; and whether in his opinion, a reduction of 25 cents in the outage of each hogshead of tobacco could not be made without interfering with the probable demands upon said fund;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Baltimore city,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a supplement to the act incorporating the Dime Savings Bank of the City of Baltimore.

Leave was granted to Mr. Daniel to introduce a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Somerset county to build a new jail in said county;

Which was referred to the Somerset county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill authorizing the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore city to hear the appeal of James Murry and Henry R. Hazelhurst from the assessors of said city

Leave was granted to Mr. Daniel to introduce a bill requiring certain duties to be performed by the Judges of this State;

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, leave to introduce a bill authorizing the compromise of assaults and batteries, and supplementary to the act of 1831, chapter 208;

Which was referred to a Select Committee composed of Messrs. Daniel, Toadvine and Bowie.