

Ordered, That it is the privilege, and bounden duty, of every member of this house, to propose and originate such measures as he may conceive to be conducive to the best interest of the good people of this state, and that orders tending to abridge the privilege, or restrict the exercise of that duty, are in their nature hostile to the general welfare, and ought not to be allowed—

Ordered, That the order, adopted on the 19th day of the present month, requiring the printer of public bills to exhibit an account of the cost of printing, and the proper names of the reporters of such bills, for publication in the journals, without inserting at the same time, the proper committee from whom the same had emanated, is calculated to abridge the privileges, and restrict the exercise of useful labour in legislation; that the said order is furthermore, a departure from ancient usage, unprecedented, unnecessary, and a wanton waste of public money, the same is therefore, hereby rescinded and annulled.

Ordered, That the good people of this state are entitled to a full and fair exposition of the proceedings of their delegates in this house; that the views and reasons of all committees, upon public matters referred to them, should be set forth as heretofore, and that orders, calculated to suppress or withhold any information necessary to a correct understanding of measures under consideration, are inconsistent with the rights of members, and repugnant to free and untrammelled legislation—that the order adopted on the 21st day of the present month, prohibiting reports upon leaves granted, or petitions referred, from their accustomed entry upon the journals, is calculated to conceal, or withhold, from all succeeding legislatures, a fair view of the reason and motives which actuated their predecessors—that the effect of such concealment may operate to the great injury of the public interest. The further continuance of the said order is therefore, unwise and inexpedient, and the same is hereby rescinded, and annulled.

On motion by Mr. Hughes of Charles, it was

Ordered, That the committee on lotteries be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing an act passed at December session 1826, chapter 228, authorising Eliakim Littel to institute, carry on, and draw a lottery, the prizes in which shall consist of works in literature and science.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, it was

Ordered, That the committee on pecuniary relief of poor persons be instructed to enquire into the expediency of allowing pensions to Thomas Smith, Priscilla Bryan, and Priscilla Simmons, wife of Thomas Simmons, all of Cecil county.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, it was

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvement be authorised and requested to invite the attendance before said committee, of the president of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road company, and of the chief engineers under whose direction the surveys of said company have been conducted, for the purpose of communicating to said committee such information as they may possess