ceive \$10 for extra services rendered by them in cleaning the hall and rooms during the session of the Legislature.

Which was ruled out of order.

Mr. Scrimger submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Arthur B. Owens, clerk to the Library Committee be paid \$100 for extra services in keeping State Library open after hours for use of members of the House of Delegates.

Which was ruled out of order.

Mr. King submitted the following order:

Ordered by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That Mr. George R. Gaither be paid the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and that Alonzo L. Miles be paid a like sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) counsel fees in the contested election case of Charles W. Darr vs. George B. Merrick; and that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be paid to Charles W. Darr to defray his additional expenses of said contest, and that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be paid George B. Merrick, to defray the additional expenses of the contestee in said case, and two hundred and fifty five dollars be paid James B. Belt, Clerk of Circuit Court of Prince George's county, his charges in said case.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. King submitted the following order:

Ordered, by the House of Delegates of Maryland, that Alexander Hebb, a folder in the employ of the House, be paid one hundred and forty dollars, being at the rate of five dollars per diem from January 3, 1900, to February 1, 1900.

Which was ruled out of order.

Mr. Garner moved a suspension of the rules.

Which motion was rejected by the following yea and nay vote:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

King, Garner, Lancaster, Mann,

Dunn, Wolfinger,