

lation of the Code of Public General Laws and Public Local Laws of the State, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. McCulloh submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the testimony in the contested election cases from Allegany county be now closed.

Mr. Gilpin moved to amend by inserting after the words "Allegany county" the words "on the 20th day of January, instant."

Mr. Knott submitted the following amendment :

"That the testimony be closed by the 9th January, and that the Committee on Elections be requested to report to this House by the 11th inst."

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The subject was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Nicolai,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Mr. Clarke, of Baltimore county, is absent from indisposition in his family.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following order :

Ordered that George Popham be appointed Porter to the Committee rooms of this House ;

Which, on motion, was

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Neilson,

Leave was granted the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill to provide for the speedy hearing, by the Court of Appeals, of the case of State Board of Education *versus* The School Commissioners of Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted the Baltimore County Delegation to report a bill to provide a Harbor Police for Baltimore city.

Also, leave was granted the Committee on Education to report a bill to provide for a system of Public Night Schools throughout the State.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of Article 45 of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland entitled, "Husband and Wife," and to enact a substitute therefor.