

Mr. Bond of Baltimore city, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Judges of the Court of Appeals, be requested to inform this House, whether the State Reporter has reported and published all the cases designated by said court to be reported, within six months from the time when the same shall have been determined, as required by the Act of 1867, chapter 410 ; and if said duty has not been performed, to state the cause of delay, and in what condition the reports are, at this time, whether in a state of preparation, or otherwise; and where the fault, if any, lies, for the non-observance of the law, and what expectation may be had for a future compliance therewith ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill, amending Section 1, Article 28, Code Public General Laws, entitled County Commissioners, and re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Nicolai,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Pikesville Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Nicolai,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill to make an appropriation to the St. Vincent Infant Asylum.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill, repealing Sections 5, 8 and 14, of Public General Laws, relating to Mortgages, and to enact other sections in lieu thereof.

Also, leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill, repealing Sections 2 and 4 of Article 80, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the State Reporter, as the same are re-enacted by Chapter 120 of the Acts of the January Session, 1865, and enacting other sections in place thereof.

On motion of Mr. Colton,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Peoples' Ferry, Towing and Transportation Company of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Colton,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to exempt from distraint for rent, hired pianos, musical instruments and sewing machines.