

any observation made by himself or another touching the character or fitness for office of any individual.

## LVIII.

During the recess of the Legislature, the Senate Chamber, Committee Rooms and President's Room shall be under the care and control of the Secretary of the Senate.

## LIX.

It shall not be necessary in organizing the Senate to require the presence of any former officers, except the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms, nor shall any others be paid for such attendance.

On motion by Mr. Snyder, it was

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the rules and orders just adopted shall be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Fields, it was

Ordered, That the Chairman of joint Committee on Printing shall see that all printing matter ordered by the Senate shall be placed in the hands of the Printer, and by him speedily executed and returned to the Senate.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 129 of the Acts of 1864 entitled an Act to add additional sections to the 44th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Maryland Hospital," prescribing an additional oath to be taken by the President, Vice President and Visitors of the said hospital, and to reinstate the former President, Vice President and Visitors of the said hospital in office, came up as the order of the day,

And was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Snyder,

The word April in third section was stricken out and May substituted therefor.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted him to withdraw the joint resolution requesting the Governor to issue full pardons to all persons who have been heretofore convicted and are now confined in the penitentiary for enticing or assisting slaves to escape from their owners.

Senate bill entitled an Act for the relief of Benjamin Frost, *alias* Waters, came up for second reading, and,