

Mr. Henkle offered the following amendment to the order contained in the above communication :

Amend at end, by adding,

And further, that the said committee be authorized and empowered to extend their inquiries and investigations to all other subjects of legislation before the last Senate, in connection with which there may have been rumors or charges of corruption and fraud, and that no member of the last Senate shall be appointed upon the said committee.

Which was adopted.

The order as amended was then adopted, and,

The President appointed, as the investigating committee, Messrs. Miller, Lee, Carroll, Smith and Hammond.

On motion by Mr. Henkle,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill to require the several Clerks of the County Commissioners and the Clerk of the Appeal Tax Court in Baltimore City, to make out a copy of the revised assessment of 1866, and return the same to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

On motion by Mr Fields,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Fields, Malone and Brewer, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to amend Article 51 of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to Justices of the Peace, by adding thereto the following sections.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to bring in a bill to incorporate the "Metropolitan Gas Light Company of the city of Baltimore."

On motion by Mr. Fields,

Leave was granted to a select committee to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 98 and 100, of Article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to Crimes and Punishments, and to substitute therefor the following sections.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Emmittsburg Rail Road Company.

House bill entitled an Act fixing the mileage of members and officers of the General Assembly of Maryland,

Being the order of the day, was taken up on its passage.

Mr. Henkle submitted the following amendment.