

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Biddison submitted the following order as a substitute:

Ordered, That during the sessions of the General Assembly, the water closets now used by the State Librarian and the Adjutant General of the State, be kept open for the use of the members.

Which was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the order as amended,

It was adopted.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Mr. John W. Mitchell is prevented attending the sitting of the House to-day by pressing business.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bond, of Baltimore city,

Leave was granted to select committee on oysters, &c., to introduce a bill for the propagation of fish in the inland waters of this State.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to alter and amend an Act passed March 19, 1867, entitled an Act to repeal chapter 247, passed January session, 1864, entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article 30 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to crimes and punishments, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Iglehart,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Education, to report a bill to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws, to be entitled "Public Instruction," providing a uniform system of Free Public Schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all existing laws inconsistent therewith.

On motion of Mr. McCulloh,

Leave was granted to the Allegany Delegation to report a bill authorizing the commissioners of Allegany county to appropriate a sum of money to repair or build a new road from the Pennsylvania line, to connect with the Cumberland and Somerset Turnpike road at Krigbaums.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted a select committee on that subject to introduce a bill to repeal the Act passed January session,