

Which was adopted.

Mr. Markland submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House be authorized to have a cold air flue arranged to this House at the earliest possible day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hall submitted the following order :

Ordered, That William Devecmon have leave of absence for four days.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown submitted the following order :

Whereas, it has been stated that the schools of the several counties will shortly be closed for want of funds ; therefore, ordered, that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report to this House the reasons of this failure of funds, and that said committee confer with the State Treasurer as to the remedy for this state of affairs.

Which was adopted,

And Messrs. Brown, Stewart, of Dorchester and Keech constituted said committee.

On motion of Mr. Mullin,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 17 and 18, of Article 78, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Refuge, House of, and relating to the binding out by the Managers of the House of Refuge, of children committed to their care, and to the manner of receiving inmates into said House.

Also, leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 7, of Article 18, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Clerks of Courts, and relating to the time and manner for payment into the Treasury of the State, of all public money received by the Clerks of Courts.

On motion of Mr. Latrobe,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Latrobe, Harig, Sanner, Bond, of Baltimore city, Marshall and Morse, to introduce a bill to amend the 86th and 87th sections of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws for Baltimore city, entitled Auctions.

On motion of Mr. Mullin,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to in-