

In reference to Internal Improvements, to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

In reference to the Colored Population, to the Committee on Colored Population.

In reference to the Penitentiary, to a joint special committee of the two houses, to consist of four members of the House of Delegates and three of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to report the condition of the Penitentiary, and make such recommendations as are necessary in the premises.

C. H. NICOLAI,  
R. R. VANDIVER,  
A. K. SYESTER,  
B. F. GUY.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Syester, Chairman of select committee, reported favorably a Bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 54, 55, 56, and 57, of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the Circuit Court for Washington county, and the manner and times of holding the terms thereof, and to reenact the same, with amendments.

Which was read a first time.

The House took up for consideration the unfinished business of yesterday, being the amendment submitted by Mr. Pentland to the Report of the Select Committee, on furnishing each member of the House with a copy of the Code and its supplements,

When Mr. Wentz (the rules being suspended, by unanimous consent,) submitted the following substitute :

The committee appointed to inquire as to the cost to the State of Maryland of furnishing each member of the House with a copy of the Code and its supplements, begs to report :

That the price of the Code and its supplements, complete, is \$15 ; that it will cost the State of Maryland \$1290 to supply each member of this House with a copy, and that the House can be furnished therewith within three days.

The committee also recommend the adoption of the following order :

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk of this House be authorized to provide twenty-five copies of the Code and its supplements, one for each delegation of the several counties and the three legislative districts of Baltimore city, the said copies to be returned to the State Librarian at the close of the session.

J. B. WENTZ,  
C. BOHN SLINGLUFF,  
NOAH BOWLUS.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Beck, Chairman of select committee, reported favorably a Bill entitled an Act to amend the fourth section of the Act