

have contracted with Henry Aisquith, for indexing, arranging, &c., the Journal of this House for the present session, for the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be paid when completed.

Respectfully submitted,

B. EVERETT SMITH, Chairman.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Iglehart, Chairman Committee on Corporations, reported favorably a Senate bill, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Howard Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore ;

Which was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following :

A bill entitled an Act to incorporate Burns Lodge, No. 87, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons ;

Which was read a first time and referred to Messrs. Rose, Lowe and Percy.

Mr. Dutrow, Chairman Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act for the protection of wild game within the limits of Frederick county ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Syester, Chairman Select Committee, reported favorably a bill, entitled an Act to require the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county to prepare and make a general index to the land records of Washington county, and to transcribe one of the Equity dockets of said Court ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Bowlus, Chairman Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 15, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, Middletown, Frederick county ;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Vandiver, (the rules being suspended,)

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to exempt all the property belonging to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from county, road and poor tax.

Mr. Latrobe (the rules being suspended) submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to enquire into the propriety of providing, by purchase or otherwise, a suitable building in Baltimore city for State purposes.

Which was adopted.

The bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 40 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled " Frederick county," and to re-enact the same with amendments,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.