

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hall submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be required to report to this House, as soon as practicable, a bill providing for an efficient public free school system for the State ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hubbard submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to report to this House the amount of mileage each member and officer is entitled to.

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Hubbard, Colton, Condy, Deale and Smith, of Worcester, were constituted said committee.

Mr. Bond, of Baltimore city, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, be and they are hereby requested to inform this House, whether in their judgment a necessity exists to create an additional Court in Baltimore city, under the provisions of Article 4, Section 39 of the Constitution, and if such necessity exists, to state the reasons which govern them in forming their judgment on the question.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to make inquiries of Charles Wilson Peale, as to a certain portrait of Lord Baltimore, now in the possession of said Peale, and report to this House the amount for which said portrait may be purchased.

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Chapman, Keech and Stewart, of Dorchester, constituted said committee.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to take up the new Constitution and refer such matters therein as require the action of this House, to proper committees.

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Smith, of Baltimore city, Chapman, Deveemon, Syester and Slingluff, constituted said committee.

Mr. Stewart, of Dorchester, submitted the following order :

Ordered, By the House of Delegates, of Maryland, that when this House adjourns for any week day, except on Saturday, at or after 3 o'clock, P. M., 'til Monday, at 11½ A. M., the Chief Clerk be directed to deduct the per diem of the members for the time for which the House so adjourns.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,  
On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Dorchester,