

Mr. Clarke submitted the following order :

Ordered, That each Senator of this Body be taxed fifty cents per week to employ an assistant to the Janitor, in cleaning up the Senate Chamber and Committee rooms.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative, by yeas and nays, as follows :

	YEAS.	
Messrs. Biggs,		Maddox,
Clarke,		Spates,
Denson,		Timmons—6.
	NAYS.	
Messrs. President,		Jump,
Browne,		Kimmel,
Carroll,		Malone,
Earle,		Miller,
Fields,		Sellman,
Grove,		Snyder,
Henkle,		Stephenson,
Henry,		Welch—17.
Hyland,		

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Parkton and Manchester Railroad Company, chapter 227, passed at the January session, 1868.

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to repeal Article 40 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Fines and Forfeitures, and re-enact the same, with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Browne,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within half a mile of the Carroll County Agricultural Society's grounds during their exhibitions, except to the hotels, restaurants and store-keepers in Westminster.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following Message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 1, 1870

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, to consist of