

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to whom the leave had been granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 10, of Article 97 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to State wharfinger and wharves, and to re-enact the same with amendments, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Said bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Snyder, from the Select Committee, to whom the leave had been granted, reported favorably, a bill entitled an Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the Apothecary business in the city of Baltimore.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Biggs, from the Select Committee to whom the leave had been granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Frederick county, to build a new Alms house in Frederick county, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Stephenson submitted the following report of the Joint Committee on furnishing the Government House:

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 26, 1870.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Delegates:*

The Joint Committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, appointed to visit and examine the Governor's Mansion, with a view to making an estimate of the sum necessary to be appropriated for furnishing the same, respectfully report, that they have performed the duty assigned them.

Your Committee have been extremely anxious to avoid all unnecessary expense, but the size and finish of the House, over which we had no control, make it necessary, for your Committee, to propose a seemingly large sum, but not sufficient to furnish the House in a style of elegance.

Your Committee believe that the people of Maryland desire that their Chief Magistrate shall have the necessary comforts and conveniences of life around him.

We therefore ask leave to report the following bill.

WM. B. STEPHENSON,  
*Chairman of the Senate Committee.*  
E. J. HENKLE,  
DAN'L M. HENRY.

JOHN R. BLAKE,  
*Chairman of the House Delegates Com.*  
A. G. CHAPMAN,  
FENDALL MARBURY.