

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The following bill having passed both branches of the General Assembly, was this day submitted to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval :

A bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to furnish the Governor's Mansion and appoint a Committee to superintend and control the disbursement of the same, and the purchase of the furniture.

Mr. Spates submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims pay to each officer of the Senate, the same compensation allowed for similar services at the last session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Earle submitted the following amendment :

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate, Reading Clerk and Journal Clerk shall each receive ten dollars a day for their services, and the other officers of the Senate five dollars a day each.

Mr. Snyder submitted the following amendment to the amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate, the Reading and Journal Clerks shall receive each ten dollars per diem, and all other officers excepting the Sergeant-at-Arms, in the employ of the Senate, shall each receive a compensation of five dollars per diem. And the compensation of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be five dollars per diem for his services, unless he shall be called upon to perform extra services, in which event he shall receive such additional compensation as the Senate may deem just and equitable.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Snyder,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order as amended and,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Denson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to extend the charter of the Powhatan Steam-boat Company.

On motion by Mr. Snyder, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that Senator Maddox is absent from his seat in the Senate in consequence of affliction in his family.