On motion of Mr. Grimes,

Leave was granted to the Washington county delegation to report a bill for the encouragement of sheep-raising in Washington county.

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

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to furnish this House, at the earliest practicable day, a correct list of all boats seized during the last two years, with their names and the names of their owners, where they belong, and the particulars of their violation of the law, together with the amount of fines recovered by the State, and the amount of fines which have been remitted.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henkle submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 14th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

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We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Committees on Education of the two Houses be authorized to act as a Joint Standing Committee on Education.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Colton, acting Chairman of the Select Committee to recommend permanent subordinate officers for the House, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee appointed by the Speaker to select permanent officers for the House, beg leave to report the following, and recommend that any additional officers that may be required, be appointed by the Speaker:

Sergeant-at-Arms, F. J. Wheeler, Carroll county; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, S. M. Tubman, Howard county; Post-Master, I. E. Mattingly, St. Mary's county; Assistant Post-Master, W. F. Lazenby, Montgomery county; Journal Clerk, H. A. Silver, Harford county; Door-Keeper, Conrad Prinz, 1st Legislative District Baltimore City; Assistant Door-Keeper, Ezra Beterbenner, Washington county; Messenger, V. F. Collier, Wicomico county; Committee Clerks, E. T. Sheppard, Cecil county, H. G. Webb, Anne Arundel