

On motion of Mr. Pairo, it was

Ordered, That the doorkeeper of the cloak room be instructed by the Speaker to prevent from entering the cloak room any person or persons not members of the assembly, officers of either branch of the assembly or representatives of the press.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Tennant,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to refund to Charles G. Biggs, of Washington county, a sum of money erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury."

On motion of Mr. Pairo,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to add three new sections to Article 27, Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' under the sub-title 'Assault,' to follow immediately after section 13, to be known as section 13 A, 13 B, and 13 C."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Collins, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House of Delegates be authorized to employ the services of four stenographers and typewriters for the use of the House, the persons so employed to provide their own machines, and that a suitable place convenient be provided for them, with the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

"That the Speaker be authorized to employ the services of two stenographers and typewriters, each to be paid at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per day, without mileage, hours of service to be regulated by the Speaker; said typewriters to furnish their own machines."

Which amendment was adopted and said order passed by yeas and nays, as follows: