

Printers, for the session of 1902, for similar work, said sum to be taken out of the appropriation for State Printing for the session of 1904.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Buckler, it was

Ordered by the House of Delegates, That William T. Wilkinson, be paid the sum of \$400 to defray counsel fees and incidental expenses in contested election case of George R. Garner vs. William T. Wilkinson, as shown by bill hereto attached.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Godwin, it was

Ordered, That the Select Committee of Baltimore city and county delegations, report House bill 393 at once.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kirbin, it was

Ordered, By the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland, That the late Governor, John Walter Smith, be and is hereby requested to sit for his portrait, to be hung in the Governor's Chamber.

Be it further ordered, That the sum of \$500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be paid out of the funds apportioned for the expenses of the Legislature for said portrait.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Ray, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Tighe, be excused from to-day's session, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Bosse, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Becker be excused from this morning's session, on account of important business.

Mr. Oursler offered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

March 29th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully request you to return to this body,