

On motion of Mr. Hill, it was

Ordered, That an additional room be assigned to Ways and Means Committee for the purpose of quarantining the letters received from the Medical Doctors of the State of Maryland in advocacy of a bill for the appropriation of \$100,000 for a library building for the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and that four stenographers and typewriters, and six additional clerks be assigned to the Committee, and that the Postmaster be directed to deliver to the Chairman of the Committee five hundred dollars of stamps with which to answer the letters and that a commission of five attorneys—of which Mr. George C. Morrison, of Baltimore, shall be chairman, at a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, to be named by the Speaker of this House, to draw up the wills and settle the estates of all the members of the Ways and Means Committee, and take care of their widows and orphans in the event of the failure of the Legislature to appropriate the amount desired.

Referred to Committee on Expiring Laws.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hiteshew be excused from today's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Melbourne, it was

Ordered, That the use of this room be granted to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, on Tuesday next the 8th inst., from 10 to 12 o'clock, a. m., at which time the committee and all others desiring to be present will be addressed by Hon. Thos. C. Weeks, Major Wm. E. Stewart, Hon. P. L. Goldsborough and others, on the subject of Oyster Planting.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fitzsimmons, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Stevenson be excused from today's session on account of important business; also, Mr. Green be excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was

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