

stenographers and typewriters for the House, the persons so employed, to provide their own machines, and also a suitable place be provided for them.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Gill submitted the following :

Whereas, Under Article 78, Code Public Laws, the State Printers have been requested to print a certain number of bills, which numbers have been found to be inadequate to the wants of the former Legislature, and whereas, the increase in the number of Members of the present House, will tend largely to increase this deficiency, it is ordered, that Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., State Printers, be authorized and directed to print 100 additional copies of all bills they are now required, and print under the present contract, the same to be paid for at the rate provided for in Article 78, and the amount to be taken out of the appropriation for State Printing for the Session of 1904.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

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#### LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Leave was granted to the Talbot delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 114 and 115, of Article 21, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Talbot County,' sub-title 'Fish,' as amended by chapter 183, of the Acts of 1902, of the General Assembly of Maryland, and re-enact the same with amendments.'"

On motion of Mr. Hitchcock,

Leave was granted the Baltimore and Harford county delegations to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact section 3 of chapter 175, of the Acts of 1896, entitled 'An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in Baltimore county.'"

On motion of Mr. McComas,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary