

Which was read and referred to the Allegany and Garrett delegations.

Mr. Fenton submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Joint Committee, under Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution, be, and they are hereby, required to inquire fully as to whether any person who has been elected to the United States Senate from this State since the year 1861, secured such election by the use of money.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jones submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that the absence of Mr. Canby is caused by sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore county, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that the absence of Mr. Curtis, of Baltimore county, is caused by sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lamotte submitted the following order :

Ordered, That when this House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until Monday, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., and that the regular meeting of this House thereafter be 11.30 o'clock, A. M., unless otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Koons submitted the following order :

WHEREAS, By the Bill of Rights, every citizen of this State is required to contribute to the support of the Government, according to his actual possessions in real and personal estate, and any exemption of property is clearly in violation of this just Constitutional provision.

*And whereas,* There is believed to be a large amount of property in this State held by individuals and corporations not now taxable.

*Therefore, ordered,* That the Committee on Ways and Means be, and they are hereby, instructed to so amend the Revenue Laws of this State, as to provide for a fair and equal distribution of the burdens incident to the support of the Government, by introducing a bill, repealing all laws providing for the exemption of any property whatsoever from taxation.

Which was adopted.