

officers and employees of this House, be paid from and after the date of their appointment, respectively."

And whereas, It is the sense of this House, that this order is vague and liable to misconstruction.

Therefore ordered, That the present officers of this House, as reported by the Committee on Organization, be paid from the beginning of the session, which is in accord with usage—and all other employees and officers, which may be appointed, be paid from the time of their appointment, or the time of the actual employment.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Scott submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Militia be, and is hereby instructed to report a bill to this House which shall so amend the Militia Law that the maintenance of the military organizations of the State shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000 per annum.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

On motion of Mr. Constable,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and said order made the order of the day for Thursday next, 27th instant.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to repeal the charters of the Baltimore and Harford, and the Baltimore and York Turnpike Companies.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

Leave was granted to the Somerset delegation to introduce a bill to add new Sections to Article 19, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Somerset county.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to tax railroad bridges in this State according to their actual cost, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill requiring the railroads passing through this State to place a flagman at each county road crossing, within the limits of this State.