Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Water," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Journal Clerk of this House receive the same compensation as the Journal Clerk of the Senate.

Which was read.

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On motion of Mr. Donaldson, (the rules being suspended,) The order was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brown, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing, report to this House to-morrow, if the proper number of public documents have been printed, and when they will be given to the members.

On motion of Mr. Riggs, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Linthicum be excused from this House, on account of sickness, until such time as he may be able to attend.

On motion of Mr. Naill, it was

ORDERED, That the Comptroller of the Treasury, furnish this House, at once, with a copy of the yearly return of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the City of Baltimore, for the year ending December 1st, 1875, required by Section I, of Article 15, of the Constitution; and, also, inform this House whether said return embraces an account of the commissions allowed said Clerk, for receiving and paying over all public money received for licenses, fines or otherwise, as provided for by the Act of the General Assembly of 1874, chapter 231.

And further, Whether the said Clerk has retained an amount of compensation for the performance of his official duties, in excess of that allowed by Section 45, of Article 3, of the Constitution, (\$3,500 a year,) over and above office expenses and compensation to assistants.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill to add a supplement to the Act of 1862, chapter 71, "entitled an Act to incorporate the Bultimore City Passenger Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Brooke,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary, to introduce a bill to give the sanction of the General Assembly to certain bequests in the last will and testament of Rachael Heck, late of Allegany county, deceased.