

spectfully requested that you submit it in due order for the action of your Honorable Body.

Your obedient servant,

WM. H. B. FUSSELBAUGH.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gill submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, required by Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution, be hereby required as early as practicable to examine into the expenses of the various Courts in the City of Baltimore, the State's Attorney of said city, and the several Clerks of said Courts, and the fees received by them and the said State's Attorney, and report the same to this General Assembly, with such recommendations as to the economy and expense of the same, as they may suggest.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following order:

Ordered, That this House will, as far as the constitutional limitation of its session permits, thoroughly examine, and when proper, pass bills for carrying into execution the following mandatory and directory provisions of the Constitution of the State.

It will provide for vacancies in the office of Governor, as directed by Article 2, Section 7, of the Constitution, and declare the manner for contesting said office, and how the testimony shall be taken.

It will enable the Governor to comply with Article 2, Section 15, of the Constitution, so that incompetent persons shall be removed from office.

It will examine all the books of the Comptroller, in accordance with Article 3 Section 24, in regard to the collection and expenditure of the revenue of the State, and as far as possible reduce taxation.

It will enforce the provisions of Article 3, Sections 42, 47, 49, maintaining the purity of the ballot-box, and for the punishment of all crimes committed by those in office.

It will enable the contestant hereafter for the office of Attorney General to offer testimony, and the Governor to decide the matter, Article 5, of the Constitution.

It will strictly enforce Article 3, Section 33, so that special legislation shall be avoided, for special legislation generally