

sioners of Baltimore city, in regard to their appointments of officers for the conduction of the late election in the City of Baltimore.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lancaster submitted the following order :

Ordered, That R. Johnson Colton, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, be allowed to return home for a few days, in consequence of urgent business engagements incident to recent death in his family.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hoblitzell submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Berkemeier have leave of absence for three days on important business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gwynn submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a Select Committee, composed of one representative from each of the tobacco growing counties in this State and Baltimore City, to take into consideration the wants and interests of the tobacco growing section of the State in regard to that particular question.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

Mr. Robinson submitted the following amendment :

Ordered, That the Committee on Inspections be enlarged by the appointment of one representative from each one of the tobacco-growing counties and one from each legislative district of Baltimore city.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Gwynn,

The further consideration of the order with pending amendment was postponed, and the same referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Lancaster submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the subordinate officers of the last House, on duty in this House since its organization, be allowed \$5