

Mr. Brown submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Inspections are hereby authorized to examine into the accounts of the Inspectors of Tobacco, with a view of reporting to the General Assembly, if it be possible, some mode of reducing the expenses therein.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Boyle submitted the following order:

Ordered, That had Mr. Vandiver been present yesterday, when the vote was taken on the reference of the petition of J. Morrison Harris, he would have voted to refer the same to the Committee on Elections.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Waters, of Dorchester, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means be, and the same is hereby required to report at an early day, a bill for the action of this House, making it unlawful, with suitable penalties, for any public officers of this State to receive for his personal use or advantage, or for the private advantage of any other person, any consideration whatsoever in the way of interest or otherwise, for the deposit or employment of the public money at any time under his control, or to deposit the public moneys in any bank in which the said officer may be interested, either as an officer, director or stockholder.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hawkins submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Post Master of this House be required to furnish each member of this House the same amount of postage stamps as were furnished each member at the last session, also the same amount to the Chief Clerk, the Reading Clerk, the Journal Clerk, and the Engrossing Clerks.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

Mr. Hooper submitted the following amendment:

Ordered, That the Postmaster of this House furnish each member with twenty dollars worth of postage stamps, and the Chief and Reading Clerk with the same amount.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,