

Mr. Purnell submitted the following order:

Ordered, That no order, by which money may be drawn from the State Treasury, shall be passed by this House until said order has been laid over one day and printed upon the Journal, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of this House, and that all votes on such questions be by yeas and nays.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Gwynn submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Inspector General of Tobacco furnish this House with a detailed account of the expenses of each Tobacco Warehouse, from Jany. 1st, 1870, to Jany. 1st, 1876, inclusive, including the amount of salary paid each clerk and employee, together with the amount paid to each additional hand temporarily employed—the incidental expenses connected with the working of each Warehouse—the number of hogsheads inspected and the amount received from all sources of revenue.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Nail submitted the following order:

WHEREAS, It has been charged that gross abuses have been practiced in the office of the Adjutant General of this State, in that, certain ordnance belonging to the State, was sold and disposed of at a wholly inadequate price; and that excessively large prices have been paid for clothing for the Militia of the State.

Therefore be it ordered, That the Committee on Militia, be and it is hereby, directed to inquire into and report to this House, at an early day, whether such charges are true, and if so, to what extent the said abuses exist, and whether any other wrongs have been practiced in said office; and whether the funds heretofore appropriated for the use of said office has been judiciously expended. And further, that said inquiry shall extend as far back at least as 1867.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Hinks submitted the following order:

WHEREAS, It was ordered by the last House of Delegates, that only the Chief Clerk, Reading Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeepers, should be directed to return to aid in organizing this House.