

Mr. Coudy, from a select committee, reported favorably upon a bill, entitled, An Act to amend the LXXXII Article of the Code of Public General Laws, by exempting a certain amount of property from execution ;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Burgess offered the following :

Ordered, that the Speaker be requested to appoint a Standing Committee of seven, of this House, upon printing, and that the said committee be instructed to inquire into the manner in which the printing for this House has been and is now being executed, and whether it is done with that promptitude and dispatch as to enable members to dispatch the public business without unnecessary delay and if not to provide for the prompt performance of the same.

Which was adopted.

And Messrs. Burgess, Jones, of Prince George's, Brown, Landing, Stake and Ford were constituted said committee.

Mr. Chaplain offered the following :

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the messages of the Governor, with reference to the commission of certain acts by the authorities or citizens of the State of Virginia infringing the rights of the citizens of Maryland, and the honor of the State, be instructed to report, that a messenger be appointed by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Delegates, to communicate with the Governor of Virginia, with reference to the subject matter of said messages, and report to the General Assembly, whether or not certain citizens of Maryland, during the fire at Harper's Ferry, went over to Virginia, and appropriated and brought to this State certain arms from Harper's Ferry ; which,

On motion of Mr. McCleary,

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Turner, of Howard,

The House adjourned.