

On motion of Mr. Reichard,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture to bring in a bill to abolish the office of State Agricultural Chemist.

On motion of Mr. Stack,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorised and directed to introduce a bill requiring the State's Attorneys of the several counties in this State, and the city of Baltimore, to bond to the State of Maryland for the better security of the State's funds, and that every payment made to any of the said attorneys be a valid payment in any suit at law or equity, whenever the person or persons having made such payment shall produce the receipt of said attorney for the same.

Mr. Daniel offered the following order,

Ordered, That the Committee on printing, be requested to have the three thousand copies of the Comptroller's report ordered for the use of the members of the House, bound up in manner similar to that of those furnished said members by the Comptroller.

Mr. Harding proposed the following amendment,

"Provided that the additional expense shall not exceed two cents for each copy;"

Which was accepted;

The question recurring on the adoption of the order, It was determined in the negative.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message,

*By the Senate,*

January 9, 1856.

*To the Honorable the House of Delegates.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Senate respectfully ask the return of the Message concurring in the appointment of a joint Committee to take into consideration the report of the Commissioners appointed under article 3rd Sec. 17 of the Constitution to revise simplify and abridge the rules of Practice, Pleadings, Forms of conveyances and proceedings of the Courts of Record in this State,

By Order,

C. HARWOOD,  
Secretary.

Also, the report of P. G. Etchison, Inspector of Tobacco at Warehouse No. 4,

And, the report of the President of the Frederick College, in pursuance of the act of 1798, chapter 107;

Severally endorsed "read and referred to the House of Delegates."