

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The rules were suspended to allow him to submit the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of the House, that if Mr. Hall had been present when the supplement to the charter of the Metropolitan Rail Road Charter was passed, he would have voted in the affirmative.

Which was adopted.

The order of the night being

A bill entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a new Dormitory to the Maryland Penitentiary, and making suitable provision for a Chapel, and for insane persons confined in said Penitentiary.

Mr. Daniel submitted the following amendment:

"Nathan T. Dushane, George M. Smith, William J. Timanus."

Amendment assented to.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The said bill was made the order of the day for Friday the 29th.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The rules were suspended to enable him to bring in a bill to pay to the Commissioners of Montgomery County, the expenses attending the prosecution of Marshall M. Offutt, by the State.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a clerk to the select committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to secret societies.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Scott from the select committee reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Cecil county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Duvall from the Committee on Militia reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act providing for the enrolment and reorganization of the militia, and for the encouragement of volunteer corps in this State.

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the day.

A bill entitled, an act to amend the act entitled, an act to incor-