

rough, Rolph, Parker, Timmons, Smith, of Worcester, Davis, Carper, Grove, Hauver, Duvall, Silver, Whitby, Stack, Partidge, Smith, of Baltimore City, Abbott, Valiant, Askew, Harrington, Fiery, Witmer, Reichard, Corby, Kildow, Erey, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That a committee of one from each county and one from the city of Baltimore be appointed—authorized to take into consideration the expediency of submitting to the people of Maryland, at the next general election, the question "for or against" the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means inquire into the expedience of releasing the interest due from collectors, clerks, registers and sheriffs to the State, where the debt has been of more than five years standing, provided, that the principal be paid into the Treasury on or before the first day of June; and report thereon by bill or otherwise;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rankin offered the following order,

Ordered, That a committee of one from each county and one from the city of Baltimore be appointed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Guano Inspector;

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the members of the select Committee to inquire into that portion of the Governor's Message relating to secret political associations, viz :

Messrs. Kennedy, Hall, Goldsborough, Merriek, and Plowden.

On motion,

Mr. Plowden was excused from serving on said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Silver,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to bring in a bill entitled an act relating to the emoluments of Clerks and Registers, passed May, 31st, 1853, Section 1st.; requiring the said Clerks and Registers to make a semi-annual return to the Comptroller of the emoluments of their offices, whether said return shall exceed \$25 00 or not.

Mr. Partidge presented a Compilation and Digest of the License Laws by E. O Hinkley, Esq.; and offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Compilation and Digest of the Laws rela-