

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to report rules for the regulation of the House, and that the rules of the last House of Delegates be and are hereby adopted until the committee have reported.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Hall, Kennedy, Partridge, Wickes, and Plowden.

On motion of Mr. Lester,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore City Delegation to introduce a bill to make valid a deed from Joseph P. Beck, and Julia A. Beck, his wife, in favor of Sarah Dixon, of the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the State Librarian is hereby requested to procure a sufficient number of copies of the Constitution of this State, with marginal notes, and to furnish each Member of this House with a copy of the same.

Mr. Partridge presented a memorial from Charles J. M. Gwinn, praying compensation for certain cases argued in the Court of Appeals by the appointment of the Governor, with the vouchers thereto;

Which were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Lester presented a petition from William Pritchard, of the city of Baltimore, asking permission to bring certain slaves from Virginia into the State of Maryland;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Colored Population hereafter to be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Wickes,

Ordered, That the Door-keeper be required to procure seats for the Delegates from Worcester county, without delay; and that the seats so provided shall be together.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary hereafter to be appointed, to introduce a bill to punish false personation; for the punishment of forgery and fraud; to punish malicious injuries to property; to punish persons guilty of perjury; for the punishment of adultery; to punish secret or forcible confinement or abduction; and a bill to make certain offences larceny.

Mr. Dail offered the following order,

Ordered, That the memorial and accompanying papers in the case of the heirs of Thomas Woolford, late an officer in the War of the Revolution, presented at the last session of the Legislature, be withdrawn from the files of the House.

Which was read and adopted: