

On motion of Mr. Daniel,

Leave was granted to the Somerset Delegation to introduce a bill making valid a deed of manumission from Thomas Lord to negress Caroline.

On motion of Mr. Lester,

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Capt. Frazier, of Dorchester county, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of chairman during the organization of the House.

On motion of Mr. Kildow,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary hereafter to be appointed, to bring in a bill to make valid certain deeds therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Wickes,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary hereafter to be appointed, to bring in a bill authorising bills of exception to be taken in criminal cases in the courts of this State.

On motion of Mr Daniel,

Leave was granted to the Somerset Delegation to introduce a bill to divide Brinkley's Election District No. 6, in Somerset county.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

Ordered, That it be placed upon the Journal, that John C. Holland, of Baltimore county, is detained from this House by an accident which confines him to his chamber.

Mr Kildow moved that five thousand copies of the Comptroller's report be printed for the use of the House of Delegates; Which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary, hereafter to be appointed, to bring in a bill to provide for the registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in this State.

Mr. Dorsey, seconded by Messrs. Stewart and Smith, moved a reconsideration of the vote ordering five thousand copies of the Comptroller's Report to be printed;

Which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lester,

The motion was amended by striking out "five thousand" and inserting "three thousand."

The motion as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Stubbs offered the following order, which was read and adopted: