

Lodge, No. 16, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

The House took up for consideration the preamble and order submitted by him on the 25th instant, in relation to instituting suits on the bonds of the county clerks, who had failed to pay over according to law, the public monies in their hands now due ;

On motion of Mr. Powder,

Said order was amended by inserting after the word "clerks," the word "and sheriffs."

Mr. Yellott moved that said preamble and order be referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Said motion was amended by adding the words, "with instructions to report the amount actually due, and the time when the balances accrued."

The question then recurred and was put upon the motion of reference, as amended, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hopkins from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act providing for the building of a watch house in the town of Havre de Grace.

Mr. Carey from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to change the name of the "Channing Literary Institute of Baltimore," to that of the American Literary Institute of Baltimore.

Mr. Johnson from the select committee, reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Patuxent river at the place called the Fork of Patuxent ; and

Mr. Hammill from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to regulate the height of fences in the Westernport Election District of Allegany county, and for other purposes ;

Which were severally read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Yellott from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter one hundred and seventy-four, relating to the tide water canal :

Mr. Carey from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to restore to the city of Baltimore, a part of the proceeds of sales at public auction in that city ;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nail reported a bill entitled, an act to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of election, in Frederick county ;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time.

On motion of Mr. Ecker,