

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Leave was granted Messrs. Turner, Philpot and Maund to report a bill incorporating the President and Directors of the Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, Maryland.

On motion of Mr. McMaster,

Leave was granted Messrs. McMaster, Landsdale and Mac-lin to report a bill to incorporate the town of New Town in Worcester county.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following :

Amend the 27th Rule of the Senate by striking out in lines three and four, page 6, the words, "President unless otherwise ordered," and insert the word, "Senate."

Notice to

Insert the following as an additional Rule of the Senate :

In the appointment of the Standing committees, the Senate will proceed by ballot severally to appoint the Chairman of each committee, and then, by one ballot, the other members necessary to complete the same ; and a majority of the whole number of votes given shall be necessary to the choice of a Chairman of a Standing committee. All other committees shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, unless otherwise required by ——— members, in which case, the committee shall be appointed by ballot, and a plurality of votes shall make a choice.

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow, the 11th instant, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Ordered, That the Librarian be directed to furnish to each Senator's desk, a copy of the Code Public General and Local Laws, for the use of Senators ; also, the Supplementary Code to be returned at the end of the Session.

On motion of Mr. Earle,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to carry out Section 7th of Article 3rd of the Constitution, relating to the classification of Senators, and the ascertainment of their respective terms by lot ;

The Chair appointed Messrs. Earle, Billingsley, of St. Mary's, and Carroll.

On motion of Mr. McMaster,

Ordered, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to have printed and folded five extra copies of the Journal of the Senate, for the use of each member, and that one copy be furnished to the publishers of each newspaper in the State.