

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Creswell,

Ordered, That the Speaker be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three pages for this House.

On motion of Mr. Ensor,

Ordered; That the address of the Hon. John S. Berry, Speaker of the House of Delegates, be placed upon the minutes, as a part of the proceedings of the House.

Mr. Phelps offered the following order :

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

Which was adopted ; and Messrs. Phelps, Given, Gunby, Findlay, and McCoy, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. McIntire,

Ordered, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby directed to supply each member of this House with a copy of the Maryland Code and the Constitution of the State, and that he return the same to the Librarian at the close of the session.

On motion of Mr. McCoy,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal of this House that the absence of Mr. Lewis, of Harford, from his seat is occasioned by an accident which confines him to his room.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a suitable person to superintend the lighting of the House.

Also the following :

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to contract for the printing of this House until a Printer be elected.

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Matthews, Creswell and Purnell, were constituted said committee.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Montgomery,

Leave was granted to the Montgomery delegation, to introduce a bill authorising the county commissioners of Montgomery county to build a new jail.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,