

of Public General Laws, and the proviso of the 33d section of the 5th article of said Code, relating to the stay of execution, and to extend the time for enforcing the execution of judgments, passed May 10th, 1861;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Thomas A. Carrico, delegate elect from Charles county, appeared, was qualified by the Speaker and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

The rules were suspended, and it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that the failure of Mr. Carrico, one of the Delegates from Charles, to attend the special session, and the commencement of this session, was caused by severe and continued illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. McIntire,

The special committee appointed by the Speaker, to consider the Message received from the Executive yesterday (see page 133), were permitted to retire for consultation.

Mr. Creswell, from the committee on Elections, reported unfavorably upon the bill entitled, An act to amend article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Elections, by adding thereto, after the 45th section, the following section, prohibiting the sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors at or near the polls, on days when elections are held;

Which report,

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Magruder submitted the following:

Ordered, That the hour of meeting shall hereafter be 11 o'clock, A. M., until otherwise ordered;

Mr. Phelps submitted, as an amendment, the following:

“Ordered, That this House sit, for the dispatch of public business, each day from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 2½ o'clock, P. M., except Monday, when the House will meet at 11 o'clock;”

Which was rejected.

The original order was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Given,

The House adjourned.