——, to confer with the gentlemen you may name on the part of the Senate.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,

Chief Clerk.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Everhart presented the petition of Jacob Shower, of Manchester, Carroll county, praying the passage of an act to define the limits of the corporation of Manchester;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. McCollister presented the petition of the commissioners of Queen Anne's county, and others, to increase the salary of the clerk of said commissioners;

Which was read and referred to the Queen Anne's county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for republishing such of the English Statutes as existed on the 4th day of July, 1776, and which by experience have been found applicable to the local and other circumstances of the people of this State, and have been introduced, used and practised by the Courts of Law or Equity; and for preparing and publishing an index to the Acts of the General Assembly, passed from the year 1846 to the year 1860 both inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Alexander, Dougherty and Donaldson, to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to amend section 101, of article 26, of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Leave was granted the same select committee, to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to amend article 26, of the Code of Public General Laws relating to corporations, by adding thereto the law relating to the incorporation of Vestries in the several Parishes of this State.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Donaldson, Creswell and Coale, to introduce a bill to amend the 93d article, of the Code of Public General Laws in relation to Testamentary Law, by adding thereto a section in relation to devises and bequests, and the construction of words importing failure of issue.

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