

requested to confer with the Governor of the State of Massachusetts, in reference to the condition of the families of the troops of that State who, while on their way to the defence of the National Capitol, were killed or wounded in the riot of the 19th of April last, in the city of Baltimore, with a view to furnishing said families such relief as may be deemed expedient, and that said committee report to this House as soon as practicable.

On motion of Mr. McIntire,

Leave was granted the committee on Agriculture to introduce a bill to repeal article 17 of Public General Laws relating to State Chemist.

On motion of Mr. Given,

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation to report a bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to make valid the qualification of John Merryman, as First Lieutenant of the Baltimore County Horse Guards.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to bring in a bill entitled, An act defining treason and its penalties.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Leave was granted to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Mathews, Alexander, Reese, Creswell and Warner, to bring in a bill to amend article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding thereto certain sections, relating to the confinement of vagrants and others in default of security to keep the peace, in the jail of Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to bring in a bill entitled, An act to amend the 72d section of the 75th article of the Code of Public General Laws, so far as the same relates to the removal of causes from the Criminal Court of Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. Reese,

The rules were suspended to allow him to offer the following:

Ordered, That the chairman of the committee on Claims, be and he is hereby authorized to issue certificates to the members and officers of the Legislature, for such amounts of money for per diem, as may be due at the time of their application.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Findlay offered the following :

WHEREAS, Wars and revolutions, in accordance with a profound remark of Burke's, never leave a country as they find