

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Dent presented the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Martin, of St. Mary's, is detained from his seat in the House by sickness ;

Which was adopted:

Mr. McCoy presented the following order :

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, to inquire of the proper authorities the quota of the whole State, and of each Congressional district, and each county in such districts, in the draft ordered by the President of the United States, to take place on the 10th of March next, and to obtain any additional information that may be within their reach, and to report the same to this House as soon as practicable;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. McCoy, Greene and Westcott, said committee.

Mr. Stockbridge presented the following order :

Ordered, That on and after to-day, except when dispensed with by special order, this House will hold an Evening Session, commencing at half-past four o'clock, at which the bills upon the Speaker's desk entitled to a second or third reading, shall be taken up in their order ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carrico presented the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the Direct tax laws of this State, as well the laws imposing taxes on commissions of executors and administrators, collateral inheritances, trustees and receivers, in accordance with the recommendation of the late Comptroller, S. S. Maffit, Esq., and report by bill or otherwise;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stockbridge presented the following order :

Ordered, That the forty-fifth rule of the House be amended by adding to the committees there provided for, a committee on Fisheries, and a committee on Public Records;

Which was adopted. §