

by the Speaker, in connection with the chairman of the committee of the Militia; said chairman to act as chairman of this committee to make the necessary inquiry, and to adopt the best plan to ascertain whether or not, said 4th Congressional District will be credited with the number of free and slave negroes that have been enlisted by Col. Creager and others;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Waters, Greene, Cushwa and Biggs, said committee.

Mr. Duncan presented the following order :

Ordered, That the Librarian be and he is hereby requested to furnish the officers of this House with knives;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mules,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill to establish weigh scales, and regulate the weighing of coal in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Fawcett,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to make valid a deed from Catharine Boyle, Levina Boyle, Catharine A. Stubbs, Cornelius Boyle, Junius J. Boyle, Nicholas B. Boyle and John F. Boyle, of Washington, D. C., to William E. Stubbs, of Montgomery county.

On motion of Mr. Lester,

Leave was granted the Baltimore and Harford county delegations to introduce a bill declaratory of an Act, relating to tolls on the Baltimore and Harford turnpike road.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted the Charles county delegation to introduce a bill to change the name of Samuel Robertson, to that of Samuel Cox.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to introduce a bill to re-pay to Wm. Welch, inspector at Tobacco Warehouse No. 4, certain moneys, by him paid for the State;

Also, leave to introduce a bill to compensate Hayward, Bartlett & Co., for improvements made upon the public buildings, by order of the State's officers.

On motion of Mr. Chappell,