

sent mode of appointing the county Clerks and Registers of Wills, and to provide for the election of those officers by the people; ordered, that Messrs. Brookhart, Dalrymple, Edelen, Lake and Handy, report the same.

Mr. Johns obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal the proviso of the third section of the act, entitled An act to regulate the issuing of Licences to Traders, Keepers of Ordinaries, and others; chapter 117, passed at December session, 1827; ordered, that Messrs. Johns, Teackle, Brawner, Willson, of Montgomery, and Thomas, of Cecil, report the same.

Mr. Nicols obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled A supplement to the act, entitled An act to enable the purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises, sold by Sheriffs, Coroners and Elisors, at public auction, passed December session, 1825, chapter 103; ordered, that Messrs. Nicols, Johnson and Pearce, report the same.

Mr. Lake obtained leave to bring in a bill to make valid a deed which passed from Abel Pearson to John Andrews, of Dorchester county, but not recorded within the time limited by law; ordered, that Messrs. Lake, Travers and Nicols, report the same.

Mr. Pearce obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled An act to explain and declare the law of Landlord and Tenant, in certain cases therein mentioned; ordered, that Messrs. Pearce, Fitzhugh and Mitchell, report the same.

Mr. Willson, of Montgomery, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled A supplement to the act entitled, An act to distribute the School Fund in Montgomery county, passed at December session, 1830; ordered, that Messrs. Willson, White and Harding, report the same.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, asked leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the Constitution of this State, so as to give the election of Governor immediately to the people and to serve for a limited term.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, by Mr. Edelen, Ordered, That each member of the House be furnished with a copy of the Rules adopted for the government of this House.

Mr. Brewer from the joint committee on the part of the House of Delegates, to contract for the public printing, delivered the following report.

The committee appointed in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to contract for the public printing of the current session, report, that they have con-