

And, Mr. Berry, reported a bill, entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed executed between Benjamin Daviss and Thomas Daviss;

Which said bills were severally read the first time by special order, and passed.

Mr. Ely submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That so much of the Executive message as relates to the death of Captain Jacob Schmuck, late of the United States Army, to whom the last General Assembly had directed the Executive to present a sword with suitable devices and ornaments, as a testimony of the high sense entertained by his native State of his distinguished and gallant services to his country on the North Western Frontier, during the late war with Great Britain, be referred to a select committee of five, to be appointed by the the chair.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Ely, Brewer, Bryan, Dudley, and Spence, the committee.

Mr. Carroll, of Baltimore, submitted the following order,

Ordered, That a select committee composed of a member from each county, and one from the city of Baltimore, and one from the city of Annapolis, be appointed by the chair, to take into consideration what alterations and amendments of the constitution may be necessary and expedient, and report the same to this house;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, said order was amended, by inserting after the word "amendments," the words "if any."

The said order was then read the second time as amended, and adopted.

In pursuance of said order, the speaker announced the appointment of the following as the committee:

Messrs. Carroll, of Balt., Heard, Lassell, Iglehart, Kent, Merrick, Ely, Hambleton, Long, Traverse, McCulloch, Bryan, Brewer, Palmer, Spence, Willis, Boyd, Carter, Richardson, Wharton, Beam and McMahan.

The house then adjourned until to morrow morning 10 o'clock