

supply for the use of the House eight copies of Poe's supplement to the Code of Public General Laws.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following order; viz:

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims pay Luther Welch forty-five dollars for services performed for the House as officer in the Hall of State House.

The Speaker ruled that this order was contrary to the Rules, and was therefore out of order.

Mr. Phelps moved that the Rules be suspended, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That the Chief Engrossing Clerk, be and he is hereby authorized to procure a desk suitable for his use in the engrossing room.

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#### LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to give and grant the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to a deed from Philip Bandel and wife to ministers of Light St. Methodist Episcopal Church, of Baltimore city."

Referred to the Judiciary Committee, hereafter to be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Waters,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 295, of the Acts of Assembly of 1896, and chapter 282, of the Acts of 1898, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, under the title of "Immigration," establishing a Bureau of Immigration in and for the State of Maryland.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee, hereafter to be appointed.

Also,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, section 19, of Article 77, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education."

Referred to the Committee on Education, hereafter to be appointed.