

assisted in packing said testimony, and put in each box, five copies for each member. Sworn before me,

WM. BRYAN.

The committee are unanimous in the opinion that no blame can be properly attached to Mr. McNeir, he having in their opinion faithfully discharged the duty imposed upon him; but whilst the committee fully exonerate Mr. McNeir from censure, they are of opinion that the fact of but very few of the copies of the testimony having been received by the members, sufficiently indicate the necessity of the passage of some act prescribing the manner of distributing public documents, which will more effectually ensure their prompt delivery.

JNO. C. LE GRAND.

DAN. LLOYD.

Read the first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Graves asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the better distribution of the laws and other public documents, to the several counties in the State;

Referred to Messrs. Graves, Berry and Kepler.

Mr. Ristean reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act to establish Magistrates' Courts in the several counties of this State and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session 1835, chapter 201, so far as relates to Baltimore county;

Read the first, and by special order the second time, and will pass.

Mr. Frazier reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Lucinda Massey from her husband Thomas Massey;

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Foard reported a bill entitled, an act to change the place of holding the election district in Cecil county;

Read the first, and by special order the second time, and will pass.

Mr. Biser reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of a school house in Frederick county;

Read the first and by special order the second time, and will pass.

Mr. Stansbury submitted the following resolutions :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor instruct the Adjutant General to give notice, in such papers in this State as he may think most likely to convey general information to all officers holding militia commissions, to report themselves to his department, on or before the 1st day of November next;

Resolved, That the Adjutant General strike from his records the names of all such officers as do not report according to the above resolution, and report his proceedings to the governor, on or before the meeting of the next Legislature;

Read and on motion of Mr. Spencer,

Referred to the committee on militia.