

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The vote by which the order authorizing the Hall Keeper to procure a National flag to be placed over the Speaker's chair, was adopted on Tuesday, the 11th instant, was re-considered.

Mr. Harris submitted the following amendment,

Ordered, That the Adjutant General, J. S. Berry, be authorized to purchase a National and State flag to be placed over the Speaker's chair, also, a National flag for the Dome of the State House.

Decided in the affirmative.

The order as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Doct. Hopkins and Mr. Cairns are absent from their seats on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Lee, of Baltimore city,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to charter the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange.

Also, leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to increase the pay of the officers of the Maryland Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Tull,

Leave was granted the committee on Inspections, to report a bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections from two hundred and ninety-three to three hundred and twenty-nine inclusive, of Article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the inspection of salted fish in the city of Baltimore, and as well the supplement thereto, passed at the January Session of 1864, or any other supplement that may have been passed thereto.

On motion of Mr. Handy,

Leave was granted the Somerset county delegation to introduce a bill to authorize Southey F. Miles, of Somerset county, to erect two gates on the county road leading to the steamboat wharf in said county.

On motion of Mr. Rider,

The rules were suspended, and it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of the House, that Baker A. Jamison is absent from his seat on account of sickness.