

members all mail matter addressed to them, and shall collect from their desks all matter prepared for mailing.

HALL KEEPER.

Shall enforce proper decorum and order in the Rotunda.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

These rules were ordered to be entered on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. McCoy,

Leave was granted the Harford county delegation to report a bill to repeal section 90, of article 12, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Notices.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave was granted the Allegany county delegation to report a bill for the protection of freight on canals, railroads and highways.

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means to report a bill entitled, An act to repeal all acts and parts of acts of Assembly granting exemptions from taxation, except the 2, 3, 4, and 5th sections of article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws relating to exemption from taxation.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Magruder, Dunlop and Duvall, to report a bill to amend section 114, of article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, testamentary law, relating to the entering of claims against deceased persons, passed by the orphans' court or register of wills.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Magruder, Nutwell and Purnell, to report a bill to amend sections 291 and 292, of article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, Testamentary law, providing that in all cases of administration the widow may take and apply to her own use a certain part of the personal property of the deceased.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Magruder, Mathews and Thomas, to report a bill to amend section 19, of article 29, of the Code of Public General Laws entitled courts, relating to the stay of execution.

Mr. Carrico requested and obtained permission to absent himself from the sessions of the House.