

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following Standing committees :

*Committee on Manufactures.*—Messrs. James M. Lester, J. Biggs, Wm. H. Hoffman, A. C. Greene, G. B. Westcott, James Sykes, Daniel Clarke.

*Committee on Public Buildings.*—Messrs. Wm. Frazier, Charles B. Hitchcock, John S. Tyson, Jr., Thomas Hammond, Henry Brown, Levi Duncan, Thos. S. Iglehart.

Also, the following officers, in accordance with orders adopted by the House ;

*Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms*—Oliver Wood.

*Committee Clerk*—Charles H. H. Whiteford.

*Keeper of Committee Rooms*—Lewis Gootee.

Mr. Silverwood presented the following order :

Ordered, That the use of this House be given to Henry Barnard, Esq., of Connecticut, for the purpose of lecturing on Education, this evening, at 8 o'clock, and that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to confer with said gentlemen on the subject;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Silverwood, Tyson and Greene said committee.

Mr. McNeal presented the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal of the House, that James H. McNeal, of Talbot county, would have voted in the affirmative upon the Convention Bill last Thursday had he been here;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Poteet,

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill to provide for the restoration of the records and papers destroyed or injured by fire in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal section 87 of article 75, relating to venue in personal actions, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lester,