

Mr. Banning submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the speaker direct the sergeant at arms to collect all the books belonging to the state in the city, and deposit the same in the committee room, on or before Thursday morning next.

Which having been twice read, Mr. Stevens proposed the following as a substitute therefor:

Ordered, That the members of this house, who have in their possession books belonging to the state, furnish the sergeant at arms with a list thereof.

And on motion by Mr. Banning, the substitute was amended by the addition thereto of the following:

"on Monday morning next, and that the sergeant at arms be directed by the speaker to collect all other books belonging to the state, heretofore used by members, and which may have been left in the rooms that they occupied."

The substitute, as amended, was then received and adopted:

On motion by Mr. Hall, the following order was twice read:

Ordered, That the committee on the militia inquire into the expediency of revising the several militia laws of this state, of amending the same, and consolidating into one, such of the laws regulating the militia as are now in force.

Mr. Speed moved to add thereto the following, which was accepted by Mr. Hall, and adopted by the house:

"And that the said committee be requested to report a bill for that purpose."

The order with the addition was then adopted.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, Ordered, That the chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice be directed to address and forward letters, severally, to those clerks of the several county courts, from whom no reports have yet been received by this house, relative to the attendance of their judges, requesting that they forthwith transmit the same, pursuant to the directions of an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1809, entitled, "An act relative to the judges of the court of appeals, and of the county courts."

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following order was twice read and adopted:

Ordered, That the chairman of the committee on public instruction be instructed to require of the judges of elections, who have failed to make returns according to section 29, of an act, entitled, "An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state," to report thereon forthwith to this house.

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Catherine Will, and her husband George Will, of Frederick county; Mr. Hope also reported a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Montgomery and Harford counties, passed at Dec. session, 1787, chapter 16; and Mr. Edward Hughes also reported a bill, entitled, An act regulating the service of process by constables; which said bills were severally read and laid on the table.