

Mr. Loane submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by adding, "and that the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed and authorized to have constructed a fire and burglar proof vault, to be under the control of the Speaker and Chief Clerk."

Which was rejected.

The order submitted by Mr. Donaldson was then adopted.

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following order :

WHEREAS, Great complaint being made by the members of this House of matters on and in their desks being disturbed, And whereas, The lobby of this House is used when the House is not in session, for lounging purposes ; therefore,

Be it ordered, That the Janitor of the Hall of the House of Delegates, see that after all business is through in the evenings, the Hall shall be vacated by every one except those by the rule of the House entitled to admission to the floor of this House, and properly secured, and that all indecent, drunken and improper persons be at all time precluded from lounging and loafing in any portion of the Hall.

Which was adopted.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the House proceeded to the consideration of

The bill entitled an Act making further appropriations for the support of the Government for the year 1876.

Said bill being upon a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Gill,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and said bill was made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 7th inst.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Hon. Levin Woolford, Comptroller of the Treasury, in response to an order of the House, together with accompanying statement.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
Annapolis, 3rd March, 1876.

Hon. Lewis C. Smith,

Speaker of the House of Delegates :

Dear Sir :—In obedience to an order of the House of Delegates, passed February 24th, 1876, I have the Honor to submit to your Honorable Body, an account between the State of Maryland and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, calculated upon a specie basis as called for in that order.

Very respectfully your's, &c.,

LEVIN WOOLFORD,  
Comptroller.

Which were severally read, and