

they remain in their possession, or in that of their agents unsold; hospitals or asylums, charitable or benevolent institutions, so far as used for the benefit of the indigent and afflicted, and the ground which the buildings used as such hospitals, asylums, charitable or benevolent institutions shall actually cover and the equipments owned by by such corporations or institutions.

Which were adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Walsh, it was

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims be directed to pay to C. J. Fox, Official Reporter of the Senate, the same per diem as allowed the Journal Clerk.

Mr. Getty, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of Edwin W. Duvall, formerly Sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

Which was read the second time.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the

House bill entitled an Act, making an appropriation for the support of the State Government for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1877.

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Gorman submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Page 4, under the head of "Schools," strike out "460," and insert "525."

Which was adopted.

Also, by Mr. Gorman,

To the Trustees of the Cambridge Female Seminary, the sum of \$2,000, which shall be in full for any or all amounts that may become due under the provisions of the Act of 1874,, chapter 403.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Walsh submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

To the Mount Vernon Association, represented in this State by Miss Emily L. Harper, as vice-agent, \$1,000 for the purpose of assisting in protecting and preserving the home and burial place of George Washington.

Which was adopted.

Said bill as amended, was then read the second time.