

Mr. Partridge, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Baltimore county to levy a tax upon the first election district of said county for the payment of the debt contracted by the Commissioners of Public Schools under the act of 132, chapter 287.

Also, on a bill entitled, an act to authorize the circuit courts for the several counties of this State and the criminal court of Baltimore city to appoint assistant counsel for the State to aid in the trial of criminal or other State cases pending in said courts, and to oblige the county commissioners of the several counties and the Mayor and city council of Baltimore to provide payment for the services of such counsel;

Also, a bill entitled, an act to authorize the Register of Wills and the clerk of the circuit court of Worcester county, to have the record books in their respective offices repaired;

Also, on a bill entitled, an act granting the assent of the Legislature to a bequest of a legacy made in the will of Sarah Hayward, of Somerset county, to the vestry of Somerset Parish in said county;

Also, on a bill entitled, an act requiring States Attorneys for the several counties and the city of Baltimore to give bond for the payment into the State Treasury of all moneys due the State and received by them, and to make their receipts valid for the sums received by them;

And unfavorably on a bill entitled, an act to make judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace liens on real estate.

Mr. Frazier, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to pay Henry M. Murry for services rendered the State in the case of McPherson Lyles;

Also, on a bill entitled, an act to authorize the payment of Bradley T. Johnson, for professional services rendered to the State.

Mr. Stubbs, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, submitted the following:

The undersigned submits the enclosed letter from the State Agricultural Chemist in explanation of the cause which has delayed the printing of the report of the said officer, and requests that an abstract of the same may be entered on the journal of the House.

S. B. STUBBS, Chairman
of Committee on Printing.