

On motion of Mr. Blackiston,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to continue in force the act to incorporate the Kent county Rail Road Company, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act authorizing the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company to increase its rates for transportation over its Rail Road.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Leave was granted the Committee on Education to report a bill to withhold the specific donations heretofore given to schools and academies in this State, except where the faith of the State has been pledged, for the purpose of constituting a fund for general distribution amongst all the incorporated schools and academies in this State, pro rata, to the number of scholars in each school.

On motion of Mr. Blackiston,

Leave was granted the Committee on Finance to report a bill to compensate Ezekiel F. Chambers for professional services.

On motion of Mr. Blackiston,

Ordered, That one thousand extra copies of the Report of the Managers of the House of Refuge, be printed for the use of the Senate.

[See Document J.]

Mr. Lynch submitted resolutions rescinding the resolutions denouncing the conduct of the former Governor of this State, passed in the year 1858 :

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland, at its session held in the year 1858, adopted the following preamble and resolutions, to wit :

*Whereas*, His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Maryland, has transmitted to the Senate and House of Delegates, his annual message and documents therewith, in which he has given an account of his proceedings relative to calling forth the military in the city of Baltimore, on the day of the last election in that city ;

*And whereas*, It appears by his statement that he visited said city on the 28th day of October last, and immediately addressed a communication to the Mayor, stating " that repre-