

Mr. Chappell presented the following order :

Ordered, That the Governor be respectfully requested to furnish to this House the returns of election of its members ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Boulden presented the following order :

Ordered, That the report of the Comptroller, showing the several amounts erroneously over-paid into the Treasury, be referred to the committee on Claims, and that said committee be and they are hereby instructed to report to this House, a bill providing for the re-payment of said sums to the several parties entitled thereto ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jones presented the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Education be and they are hereby instructed to ascertain as accurately as possible, the basis upon which the School Fund is now distributed among the several counties, and to report at as early a day as practicable, by bill or otherwise, some plan for the more equitable distribution of said fund ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ridgaway,

Leave was granted the Caroline county delegation to introduce a bill for the relief of Molten Plummer, of Caroline county.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman,

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill for the purpose of allowing the Commissioners of Baltimore county to make a levy to pay Jacob M. Shumberger and others, for money spent in opening a road in said county.

On motion of Mr. Silverwood,

Leave was granted the committee on Education to introduce a bill entitled, "An Act for the establishment of a uniform system of Public Education in the State of Maryland."

On motion of Mr. Boswell,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Baltimore and Pikesville Railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means to in-