

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.—Leave was granted in the Senate yesterday to report a bill appropriating a sum of money to erect a monument over the remains of the late Chief Justice Taney. A bill was passed appropriating \$500 to the vaccine agents of the State. A joint committee was appointed to visit and examine all the benevolent and reformatory institutions which are beneficiaries of the State. Among the resolutions offered was one reciting the action of Congress in prohibiting the compensation of loyal owners for slaves who entered the army during the late war, and recommending that the payment of bounties to slaves, authorized by the last Maryland Legislature, be suspended until further action by the present Legislature.

The Speaker of the House presented the report of the State Comptroller, (of which 10,000 copies were ordered to be printed,) and also the testimony in the Allegany contested election case. A bill was reported to repeal the law requiring one of the United States Senators from Maryland to be elected from the Eastern Shore. A special committee was appointed to report whether the public interest requires the establishment of State hay scales near the Frederick turnpike. A special committee, composed of the Baltimore city delegation, reported a bill requiring an election for mayor and city councilmen of Baltimore to be held on the first Wednesday in February, the mayor to enter upon his duties on the second, and the council on the third Wednesday of February.