

the Legislature having for its object the restoration of the elective franchise to the citizens of the State, who may now be deprived thereof by the provisions of the constitution and the existing Registry Law.

By order,

WM. R. COLE,  
*Chief Clerk,*

Mr. Rinehart moved to amend by striking out "two o'clock" and inserting "three o'clock;"

Decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the message;

It was assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Willis submitted the following order;

Ordered, That 2,000 additional copies of the State Superintendent's Report be printed for general distribution.

On motion of Mr. Poteet,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to report a bill to compensate Wm. Price and Wm. Schley for legal services rendered the State.

Mr. Poteet, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably an Act appropriating a sum of money to pay J. H. Emmerson, R. K. Wimbough, R. P. Bayly, J. T. Hand, and Haverstick and Longnecker, for publishing the laws of session 1865;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Soper, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably an Act to require agencies of Foreign Insurance companies in the State to pay a specific tax in addition to the State License to the municipal corporation or county in which they are located;

Which read the first time.

Also, favorably an Act for the relief of the sureties of Moses Rawling for the year 1846, upon his sheriff's bond;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably, an Act to authorize the several Coal and Iron companies of Allegany county to furnish aid to the Western Maryland Railroad company for the construction of its road between Hagerstown and Cumberland;

Which was read the first time.

Also favorably, an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Western Maryland Railroad;

Which was read the first time.