

"white apprentices," occurring between the 9th and 10th sections of said Article ;

Was considered and laid over informally.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill to indemnify Governor Bradford for destruction of his property ;

Was considered and laid over informally.

Mr. Soper, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably Senate bill entitled, an Act to authorize the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer to exchange or sell a portion of the stocks standing to the credit of the sinking fund, and invest the proceeds thereof ;

Which was read the second time.

Also, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act entitled, "an Act to provide bounty for soldiers entering the service of the United States to fill the quotas of Maryland under the calls of the President of the United States of December, 1864, and under future calls," passed at January session, 1865, chapter 33, so as to exempt the bonds therein proposed to be issued by the Treasurer of the State, from State, county and municipal taxation ;

Which was read the second time.

Also, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to authorize the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer to exchange or sell the bank stock belonging to or standing to the credit of the several counties of the State for the free schools or other schools, and to invest the proceeds thereof ;

Which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The consideration of the contested election case of Spence vs. Franklin, was made the order of the day for Wednesday, at one o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The Senate bill entitled, an Act to regulate and make uniform the compensation of county commissioners ;

Was taken up for consideration on its third reading.

The bill having been read the third time, was passed by yeas and nays as follow: