

It was referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, reported unfavorably on the leave to introduce a bill entitled an Act, to exempt the building situate on Pratt street, in the city of Baltimore, belonging to and used by Thomas Wildey, Lodge No. 44, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, from State and Federal taxes.

Mr. Baker from the Committee on Elections, made the following minority report,

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Clarke, Chairman of Committee on Claims, reported favorably, without amendment, the Senate Bill, entitled an Act, to provide for the payment of officers of registration of this State, their officers and expenses ;

Which was read a second time.

Also, A bill entitled, an Act to authorise the payment of bounty to William Wecker or his order ;

Also, an Act to refund to Singleton L. Townshend of Allegany county, Maryland, a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the State Treasury ;

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to authorise Grayson Eichelberger, State Bounty Commissioner of Frederick county, to pay Ezra S. Karns, certain bounty ;

Which were severally read a first time.

Mr. Boswell from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Worcester and Somerset Railroad Company ;

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Chesapeake Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Dawson from the Committee on Registration, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-four, entitled, an Act relating to the registration of the voters of the State, and to re-enact other provisions relative to the registration of voters in lieu thereof ;

Mr. Hall from a select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to amend sections 2 and 24 of the Act of 1865, chapter 181, relating to oysters ;

Mr. Jones from the Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act authorising Theadore W. Baker, to build a bridge across Kings Creek in Somerset county ;

Mr. Parsons from the Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate Wicomico Lodge No. 91, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons ;

Mr. Lindsey from the Select Committee, reported favorably