

Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay J. W. Blackburne arrears of salary as Chief Clerk in Tobacco Warehouse, No. 2;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Nicolai, Chairman Committee on Corporations, reported favorably, without amendment, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Maryland Metallic and Chemical Company of Baltimore city;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Carmichael, Chairman Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably, without amendment, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to provide for the payment of costs incurred before Justices of the Peace, before appeals shall be heard from their decisions.

Also, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to repeal the 1st section of Article 43, of the Code of Public General Laws, titled "Habeas Corpus," and to re-enact the same with amendments,

Also, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to repeal the 232d section of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore city, entitled, "Fines and Forfeitures," and to re-enact the same with amendments;

Which were severally read a second time.

Also, reported back the Senate bill entitled, an Act to assist the Children's Aid Society in the city of Baltimore, to develop and carry out their charitable purposes, and asked that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The bill was so referred and the committee accordingly discharged.

Mr. Bixler, Chairman Committee on Education, reported favorably, without amendment, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to alter, amend and add new sections to the Act of 1865, chapter 160, entitled, an Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws, to be entitled "Public Instruction," providing a uniform system of Free Public Schools for the State of Maryland;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Bixler, chairman committee on Inspections, reported favorably, without amendment, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to apportion and divide the fees and charges received and expenses incurred by the several State gaugers of casks and inspectors of domestic distilled liquors in Baltimore city, in equal proportion, among the said officers;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams,