

constitutional and extravagant, but was forced to do so in order that the Government might be administered;

On motion of Mr. Spicer,

Ordered, that the Chief Clerk of the House distribute the balance of the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as follows: One thousand copies to the State Superintendent's office; the remainder to be equally divided among the Senators, Delegates, and the School Commissioners of the several counties and the city of Baltimore; the whole to be boxed at the bindery and shipped to the clerk of the Circuit Court of the several counties and the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be requested to receive and apportion the report of the Committee on Federal Relations, and such other documents as may have been ordered to be printed, and not ready for distribution before the adjournment of the Legislature, among the Senators and Delegates equally, and carefully pack up the same and direct the number for each county to the clerk of the Circuit Court, for the members of said counties respectively, and send the same by express or such other conveyance as may be available, transportation to be paid in advance; and the Secretary is requested to keep an account of his expenditures in the execution of this order, and present the same to the next Legislature, for payment, together with such reasonable compensation as that Legislature may deem right and proper for his said services; one-half of the numbers of the report of Dr. Higgins to be delivered to him for distribution by him.

On motion of Mr. Gorsuch,

Ordered, that the passage of the Special Jury bill for the counties of Frederick, Washington and Carroll, must of necessity exempt the Sheriff of said counties from taking the oaths prescribed in sections five and six of Article eighty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, under the title of "Sheriff's oath of office and bond," for the very excellent reason, that it is not proper to require the Sheriff to take an oath that he summoned as jurors, sober, intelligent and judicious persons, of good reputation and character for honesty and impartiality, without hatred, malice, ill-will, fear, favor or affection, when in fact, by an Act of the Legislature, the duty of drawing and directing the summoning of jurors is imposed upon another.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an Act incorporate the Elkton and Massey's Cross Roads Railway Company;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays, with proposed amendments."

Amendments concurred in,

And bill as amended passed by yeas and nays as follow: