

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Compton, from the Committee on Education, reported a 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 the first time.

Mr. Henkle, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably joint resolutions relative to tolls on the Yorktown and Towsontown Turnpike roads;

Which were read the second time.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill entitled, an Act to pay James Hopkins & Son, for cleansing and restoring portraits of some of the early Governors of Maryland;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize the Chester Bridge Company to pay over certain dividends on the stock of W. B. Crane, deceased;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to create a Board of Commissioners to keep open the harbor of Baltimore and the access thereto from obstruction by ice, and for harbor and river relief;

Reported it without amendment,

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to provide for the liquidation and settlement of arrearages of pay due to the officers and men of police force appointed and organized under the act of 1860; chapter 7;

Reported it with the following amendments:

Amend section 6, line 1, by inserting after the word "of" the word "from."

Amend section 6, line 2, by inserting after the words "not to exceed" the word "thirty;"

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Bowie, from the Select Committee, reported a bill entitled an Act for the repayment out of the storage and outage on tobacco, monies heretofore demanded and received by the Inspector of Tobacco in violation of the acts of 1864, chapter 346 and 1865, chapter 194;