

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money to purchase copies of a digest of the decisions construing the statutes of Maryland, of which the Code of Public General Laws is composed, with references to the Acts of Assembly by Lewis Mayer, and to regulate the distribution of the same;

Reported it without amendment.

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, submitted the following report:

*To the Honorable,*

*The Senate of Maryland:*

The Committee on Judicial Proceedings to whom was referred the order of the Senate, to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the summoning of juries to try questions of fact in equity proceedings, beg leave to report that having duly considered the subject, they do not deem any further legislation necessary, because Courts of Equity have now the power which they have not failed to exercise, when application is made by either complainant or defendant, to send any issues of fact which the parties may make up to be tried before juries in courts of law.

Which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE VICKERS,

Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported a bill entitled, an Act to provide for the payment of costs incurred before Justices of the Peace before appeal shall be heard from their decisions;

Which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 58 of Article 88, Code of Public General Laws, title Sheriffs, sub-title, Fines and Penalties, and to re-enact the same with amendments,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Henkle,

The 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 Institutions, providing a uniform system of free public schools for the State of Maryland,

Was ordered to be printed.