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A bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the town of Poolsville in Montgomery county;

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A bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 4, of chapter 3, of the Act of 1865, chapter 160, entitled, School House Sites, and section 1, chapter 1, entitled, sources of income of 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, and to repeal all existing laws inconsistent therewith, and to re-enact the same with amendments;

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Mr. Mules from the Committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Washington University of Baltimore, and to establish a Hospital, to be styled the Maryland Free Hospital, in said city;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Henkle from the Select Committee, submitted the following report, accompanied by a bill :

The special committee to which was referred the leave to bring in a bill to authorize the sale of the present tobacco warehouses and lots in the city of Baltimore and the purchase of other lots and the erection of new tobacco warehouses on deep water, have had the subject under consideration, and now report a bill to effect this object, which they recommend to the favorable consideration of the Senate.

Your committee at this late period of the session, will content themselves with the mere suggestion of a few of the reasons which have induced them to report and recommend the passage of this bill.

The magnitude of the interests involved will scarcely be appreciated by those Senators who do not represent constituencies engaged in the cultivation of tobacco.

Your committee find that in 1858, the number of hogsheads inspected was 70,669, and the number exported was 66,534. In 1859, the number imported was 62,801, and the number exported was 55,974; and that in 1860, the number inspected was 92,838, and the number exported was 68,338 hogsheads. Your committee would estimate the value of this immense product, at from six to eight millions of dollars, an amount they submit of sufficient magnitude to elicit the attention of the Senate, and to obtain from Senators prompt attention to any measure calculated to promote so vast an interest-

Under the laws of the State regulating the inspection and