

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act for the relief of the securities on the bond of John D. Nabb, former collector of the State taxes, in Talbot county;

Reported it without amendment,

The bill was then read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Jump,

The bill was read the third time by special order, three-fourths concurring, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Billingslea, | Mackall, |
| Bowie, | Maddox, |
| Brodwater, | Philpot, |
| Davis, of Washington, | Spates, |
| Earle, | Stephenson, |
| Frazier, | Tome, |
| Henkle, | Trail, |
| Jump, | Vickers, |
| Kimmel, | Young—18. |

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to authorize and require the Comptroller to correct the errors in the distribution of the Free School Fund from the year 1852, to the year 1866, and to pay to Baltimore city and to Baltimore county, the amounts of which they have been deprived by said errors; and to make appropriations for that purpose;

Reported "said bill ought not to pass;"

The report was ordered to lie over.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill entitled, an Act to regulate and fix the compensation to be paid for publishing the laws and proclamations;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to abandon and close the road at Gilpins Ford, in Cecil county;

Reported it with the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by adding to the first section at the end thereof, the words "Provided that the County Commissioners of Cecil county shall decide that the interests of the public would not be injured by said abandonment."

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings,