

The President presented the second and third and final report of the Commissioners appointed under 48th section, 3rd Article of the Constitution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Lee presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, regarding the present school system.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, asking the passage of a law in regard to the sale of the "Alms House."

Which was referred to the Senators from Dorchester, Talbot and Caroline counties.

Mr. Malone presented the petition of S. P. Dennis and other citizens of Wicomico county, praying the passage of a law regarding the improvement of roads in said county.

Which was referred to the Senators from Wicomico, Somerset and Talbot.

On motion by Mr. Carroll,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill directing the Treasurer to pay to the School Commissioners of Howard county, the sums of money due by the State from the Academic Fund.

On motion by Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to prevent tenants from committing waste upon the property of their landlords.

On motion by Mr. Malone,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to repeal section 165 of Article 19, of the Code of Public Local Laws for Somerset county, title Salisbury, and the supplement thereto, and to re-enact the same with amendments, so as to form a new section to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws entitled Wicomico county.

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to Senators Walsh, Welch, and Denson to introduce a bill relating to liabilities of keepers of hotels or ordinaries.

The President presented the following communication :