

The bill entitled an Act to authorize and require the Comptroller to correct the errors in the distribution of the Free School Fund, accruing under the Acts of 1813 and 1816, from the year 1852, to the year 1867, inclusive, and to pay to Baltimore city and to Baltimore county, the amounts of which they have been deprived by said errors, and to make appropriation for that purpose.

Said bill being upon a second reading,

The question recurring upon the motion to strike out the enacting clause,

On motion of Mr. Nicolai,

The further consideration thereof was postponed and the bill made the order of the day for Monday, the 3d day of February next.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered a bill entitled an Act to organize the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, and to regulate the terms thereof.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Slingluff, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act authorizing the Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1840, chapter 215, and its several supplements, to invest certain money remaining in their hands.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Slingluff, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported the Senate Joint Resolutions in reference to the removal of the office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal with proposed substitute.

SUBSTITUTE PROPOSED.

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland is the owner, to a large extent, and controls the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and proper to have the principal office of said Canal located within her borders, in order that citizens of the State having business to transact with said Company, may transact said business at a point most convenient of access to the Board of Public Works, therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, be and they are hereby earnestly requested to remove their principal office or business place, from Washington city, its present locality, to the city of Annapolis.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Syester,