the balance of a debt due said Bank, contracted by the Commissioners of Public Free Schools in the 1st election district of Baltimore county, under the Act of 1832, chapter 287.

Mr. Davis, of Cecil, Chairman of the Committee on the Contingent Fund, submitted the following

## REPORT:

The Committee on the Contingent Fund placed at the disposal of the Executive, respectfully report that they have examined the vouchers submitted to them by the Governor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5,132.75, and they find the same correct, and the purposes for which the payments were made, were in the opinion of the Committee both proper and legitimate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DAVIS, Chairman.
BENJAMIN SILVER,
NOAH TRIMBLE,
RITCHIE FOOKS,
VICTOR HOLMES,
JNO. H. MARSHALL,
MICHAEL A. MULLIN.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mullin, from the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably

A bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 33, 34, 35, 39 and 75, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Revenue and Taxes, and relating to the appointment of, and the bonds to be given by, and compensation paid to the Collectors of State taxes.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Colton, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably

A bill entitled an Act to repeal section 1st, of the Act passed March 23d, 1867, chapter 187, entitled an Act to limit the amount of stationery furnished to members and officers of the General Assembly, and to provide a system of commutation and re-enact in lieu of section 1st so repealed, the following.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Poteet, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported favorably

A bill entitled an Act to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike or gravel road from Cereafoss' Cross Road s