

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, reported Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Western Maryland College.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Lee, from the Committee on Militia, reported

House bill entitled an Act to provide for the liquidation and settlement of claims for arming and equipping the Militia,

With the following amendments :

Strike out section 1, and insert in lieu, the following :

*Be it enacted*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive and audit all claims and demands for arms or equipments, or uniforms, heretofore furnished to the State, or the militia, since the last session of the General Assembly, on contract with, or ordered by, or request of the Governor.

Section 2, strike out "Adjutant General," in the 4th line and insert Comptroller.

After the word "claimant," in 5th line, insert and Adjutant General.

Section 3, strike out 3d section of the bill, and insert that the said Comptroller shall as soon as may be, after said claims are presented to him, pass upon and audit them, and allow for payment such as he may find correct and true, and shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of each claimant for the amount so found by said Comptroller to be justly and truly due to said claimant, and said warrant shall be paid out of any money hereafter in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, provided the whole amount of said warrants shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars.

Amendment :

Strike out "section 4."

Amendment to title :

After the word "claims," insert "heretofore contracted."

After "equipping," insert "and uniforming."

Strike out the preamble.

Which were adopted.

And the bill as amended read the second time.

House bill entitled an Act for the relief of William S. Bowman,

Was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows :