

to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Anne Arundel county.

Which was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of a select committee, reported favorably the Senate bill entitled an Act to permit citizens of Hooper's Island, Dorchester County, to shoot and take wild fowl from sink boats, blinds, or otherwise, for home consumption.

Which was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Stewart of Dorchester, Chairman of a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 210 of Article 10 of the Public Local Laws of Dorchester county, and to enact the following in lieu thereof.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Riggs, Chairman of a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to authorize the Comptroller to invest the balance of the unappropriated fund arising from the sale of land scrip donated to this State by the United States, for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical arts.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Hubbard, Chairman of a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 289 of the Laws of Maryland, passed March 22nd, 1867, entitled an Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws to be entitled Public Roads, in Caroline and Talbot counties.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Chaisty, Chairman of a select committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

*Annapolis, February 6th, 1868.*

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER

AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

GENTLEMEN: The committee appointed by the House of Delegates to visit the Maryland Hospital, in the City of Baltimore, respectfully submit the following Report as the result of their labor:

Having arrived in the city, your committee were met by a delegation from the Board of Visitors, and conducted to the Institution, where they were welcomed by Doctors Fonerden,