

Also,

A bill entitled an Act giving the assent of the State of Maryland to the purchase of a parcel of land by the Government of the United States, from William H. Dorsey and others, and ceding to the United States of America the jurisdiction over the site of the Northwest Beacon Building or Light House, and the parcel of land thereto appurtenant, in a line with the Brewerton channel in the Patapsco River in this State.

Which was read a first time.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

The House proceeded to the consideration of

The bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Maryland Democratic Association.

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

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

(The rules being suspended,)

The House took up for consideration 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 appropriations for that purpose.

Said bill being upon a third reading,

Mr. McElroy (by unanimous consent) submitted the following amendment:

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby instructed and required, in the future distribution of the "Free School Fund," herein aforementioned, to apportion to Baltimore city a like and equal share with each county of the State.

Which was adopted.

The bill as amended

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Keech,	Colton,
Stewart, Speaker,	Guy,	Mullin,
Loker,	Legg,	Chaisty,