

3d. That the local School Commissioners ought to be appointed by some local authority, in the counties and city respectively.

4th. That these Commissioners ought to have full and ample control over the schools in their several counties, save that in selection of teachers and courses of study, the parents and guardians in each school district should have their proper influence.

5th. That such provisions ought to be inserted, in any measure proposed for adoption, as will conclusively prevent the introduction of any text-books which even remotely may have any political or sectarian bias ;

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wentz,

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rose submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of leasing the State Tobacco Warehouse wharf, Light and Conway streets ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Williams moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the order was adopted.

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Shingluff (the rules being suspended) presented the petition of William A. Johnson, James Hooper, and eighty-five other citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an Act to continue the present school system in force till July 15, 1868 ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal an act passed February fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter twenty-four, entitled, an Act to add two additional sections to the thirtieth article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Crimes and Punishments, relating to Funerals.

On motion of Mr. Colton,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Continental Fire and Marine Insurance company of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Syester,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to provide for the repeal of the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter one hundred and sixty-four, requiring costs to be paid on all cases of appeals from magistrates' judgments, before such cases are heard in the Circuit courts.

On motion of Mr. Blake,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Printing to present