

Mr. Syester submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be requested to inquire and report to this House whether or not it be expedient to furnish each public school in the State with a copy of the large map of Maryland published by Simon J. Martenet, and what would be the cost of the same ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Touchstone submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Speaker of this House, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report to this House, at as early a day as practicable, what rate per mile the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company are allowed, by their charter, to charge passengers traveling on said road within the limits of this State, and also to ascertain and report what discriminations, if any, said company make against way passengers between the several stations on the line of said road within the limits of this State, and what discrimination, if any, said company make in the transmission of way freight on said road within the limits of this State ; and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers ;

Which was adopted ; and

Messrs. Touchstone, Silver, Richards, Brown, and Bond, of Baltimore city, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Brown submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the special committee of five, who are charged with the duty of examining and reporting upon certain matters pertaining to the Philadelphia and Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company, who now have the entire control of the prosecution and construction of said Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Rail Road Company, be directed to examine and report at as early a day as practicable whether said company have in all respects complied with the terms of their amended charter, as passed March 19, 1867.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Williams submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing the 19th Article, Code of Public General Laws, entitled " Colonization Society," and report to the House as soon as practicable.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Montague submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expediency of so modifying the Sunday Law as to divert the fines now accruing to the informer (for a violation of the law) to the public school fund.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Keech submitted the following order :