

So the motion to strike out the enacting clause did not prevail.

The bill was then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Iglehart, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Speaker and

Members of the House of Delegates :

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Act to increase the scholarships in the Baltimore Female College, and to change the manner of appointing the beneficiaries and trustees," beg leave to report that, after an examination of the charter of the college, they are persuaded that the provisions of the bill are wise and salutary. The proposed mode of appointing the trustees will be more convenient, and insure a better selection ; while the power of nominating the beneficiaries, given to the Commissioners of Schools, who are acquainted with the circumstances and mental capacity of the pupils under their care, will secure the appointment of young ladies worthy of the advantages of the scholarships, and most likely to profit by them. The practical effect of the proposed change is shown by the late report of the County Superintendent of Schools for Dorchester county, where the Orphans' Court voluntarily gave the appointment to the School Commissioners, and where, in consequence, there were many applicants for the scholarship, though, under the former rule, the scholarship had not been filled for four years.

As provision was originally made for the education of one pupil from each county and one from the city of Baltimore, it is but fair to give, as the bill proposes, a scholarship to Wicomico county, and to each of the new Senatorial Districts of Baltimore city, and especially when it is considered that, although Baltimore has contributed so largely to the academic fund of the State since 1798, when academies began to be established, she never received any academic or collegiate appropriation until 1860, when the Baltimore Female College was endowed, and that of this endowment, under existing laws, she enjoys the benefit of a single scholarship only, of the value of \$100 per annum.

As the College is rearing up a well-trained and competent body of teachers for the State, and has *already sent out among our people as teachers sixty-two out of one hundred and seventy-four graduates*, we are induced to regard it as an important educational agency, worthy of the State's fostering care ; and believing that the bill, as originally re-