

Mr. Chapman submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims be directed to issue his warrant, payable to James P. Matthews, correspondent of the Baltimore American, for one hundred dollars, and that the Librarian furnish him stationery to the amount of ten dollars.

Which was adopted..

Mr. Merrick, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported unfavorably,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to provide a suitable portrait of the late Governor, Thomas G. Pratt, to be placed in the Executive Chamber.

The unfavorable report was adopted.

Also, reported unfavorably,

The House bill entitled an Act to provide for the removal of the State Hay Scales located in the eastern section of Baltimore city, near the intersection of O'Donnell street with the western boundary of Baltimore county, to a more desirable location.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Colton, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably, without amendment.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to pay M. A. Newell the sum of six hundred and twenty dollars for clerical assistance hired by him to aid in preparing two annual reports upon the condition of the Public Schools of the State.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Neill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably,,

A bill entitled an Act to amend the 5th Article of the Public General Laws, relating to appeals from Courts of Law and Equity, by allowing exceptions on both sides to be sent up with the record and decided by the Court of Appeals.

Which was read a first time.

Also, a bill entitled an Act to amend Article 36, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Estrays," by adding additional sections thereto.

Which was read a first time.

Also, a bill entitled an Act to repeal the 13th section of Article 18, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Clerks of Courts," and to re-enact the same with amendments.