

than ten dollars, or more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding twenty days, or until the payment of said fine and costs, one-half of said fine to be paid to the County Commissioners of said county, for the use of the public schools of said county, and the other half to the informer."

Which was adopted.

Said Bill, as amended, was then read the second time.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to amend section 10, of Article 51, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Justices of the Peace," reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay John L. Smith, tax collector for Talbot county, for overpayment into the Treasury of the State, reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act for the relief of the heirs and devisees of George Baily, late of Washington city, deceased, reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom leave was granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, by increasing the number of directors in said Company, and authorizing the appointment of six directors by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in addition to two already appointed by the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and by authorizing the said Company to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,400,000 in addition to the amount already authorized, and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Towsontown Railroad Company, passed at the January session, 1858.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom