

Academic Fund of Howard county, and to provide for the disbursement of the said fund for the benefit of the Primary Schools of said county.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to add a sub-section to an Act passed January Session, 1870, chapter 240, entitled an Act to repeal section 39, of Article XX. of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Clark, of Baltimore City, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 411, passed January Session, 1870, entitled an Act to add additional sections to Article LXIX. of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Officers," regulating and prescribing the number and compensation of officers of the Senate and House of Delegates, and repealing all Acts inconsistent therewith.

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Miller, (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of

The bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Frederick County to subscribe to the capital stock of certain railroads.

Said bill being upon a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the bill recommitted to the Frederick delegation.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfavorable report on

The bill entitled an Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to examine the fisheries of the State, with a view to their increase, improvement and protection, and to report thereon to the next General Assembly, and to introduce into the Great Gunpowder river, and other suitable waters of the State, the fish known as black bass, and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses thereof, and